

Fifth Annual Report
of the
Juvenile Commission
and
Juvenile Court
of

Greensboro, North Carolina

July 31, 1932

"What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child that must the community want for all its children."—John Dewey.

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To The Honorable Council, City of Greensboro,
Gentlemen:

Your Juvenile Commission has completed its fifth year of service—service that we have been glad to render you and the other citizens of Greensboro.

We herewith submit the Fifth Annual Report of the Juvenile Court, which Report was made to us by Judge Wm. M. York. We commend Judge York and the members of our Probation Staff for fidelity, earnestness and efficiency in handling all duties in a thoroughly satisfactory manner throughout the year. We feel most fortunate in having as our Judge one who has for years taken such an intelligent and genuinely personal interest in delinquent and dependent children.

The Juvenile Court work was inaugurated so long ago that some of our citizens may have forgotten the fundamental principles upon which it is based; that is, that juvenile offenders should be dealt with separately and apart from adult offenders who are often hardened criminals; that juvenile offenders should be kept out of penal institutions where adult prisoners are confined; that supervision on probation is the most effective and economic method of correcting and developing the character of juvenile delinquents. The Juvenile Court also has the duty of protecting and providing for dependent and neglected children who are public charges.

The outstanding difference between the work of Juvenile Courts and the work of Criminal Courts is that in the latter Courts the trial and passing of a sentence ends the case, while in Juvenile Courts the trial or hearing is only the beginning of the case. Juveniles brought before the Court because of delinquency or dependency are usually supervised by the Court and its Probation Staff for a year or more, and frequently for several years.

It is gratifying to note that, as compared with last year, there was this year a decrease of 87 in the number of children appearing before the Court charged with delinquency and an increase of only 25 in the number of dependent and neglected children brought into Court. We believe that this decrease in delinquency is due to the effective work of the Juvenile Court and its Staff. The increase in number of dependents is due to the continued depression.

We hope that you will read the entire Report carefully, but we especially invite your attention to that part of the Report dealing with delinquency and the disposition of cases. We feel sure that as your understanding of our work increases we will have your active interest and continued cooperation in an enlarged measure.

Respectfully submitted,

Juvenile Commission,

J. D. Wilkins, Chairman.

**ORGANIZATION
OF THE
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA
JUVENILE COMMISSION AND JUVENILE COURT**

It is the duty of the City of Greensboro to give parental supervision and care to the children within its limits who are without the proper guidance and protection of their natural parents. Through the Juvenile Commission and Juvenile Court the City is undertaking to perform this duty by protecting, correcting, and supervising those boys and girls who do not have the proper parental supervision and protection because of the incompetency, death, or penal

servitude of their parents, or because of domestic trouble in their homes. Such boys or girls are usually referred to as delinquent, dependent or neglected children and are wards of the Juvenile Commission and Juvenile Court.

Juvenile Commission The Juvenile Commission and Juvenile Court were created by an ordinance of the City Council adopted in July, 1927. The Juvenile Commission is composed of seven members, five men and two women, appointed by the City Council, who serve, without pay, for a period of six years. It is a continuing body, two members being appointed every two years by the City Council. It holds regular monthly meetings on the first Tuesday in each month, and its members frequently work with the court staff on problem cases.

The Commission acts as an advisory body to the City Council on matters concerning the Juvenile Court, its personnel, budget, and work. It also supervises the work of the Juvenile Court and the probation staff, and is responsible to the City Council for the proper functioning of the Court and juvenile probation system. With the view of preventing juvenile delinquency the Juvenile Commission makes it a part of its business to interest other organizations of the city in recreational programs for boys and girls.

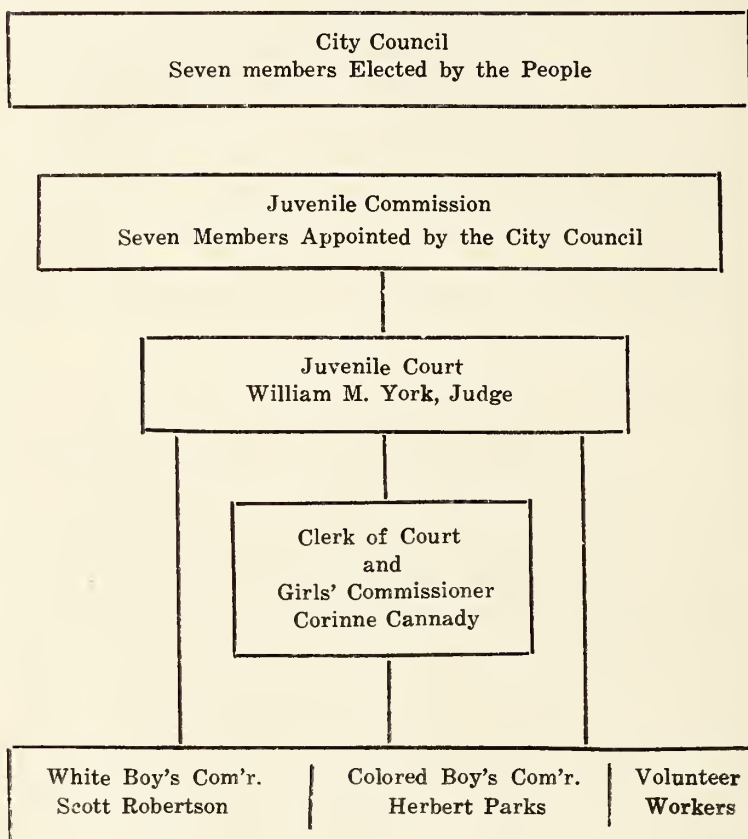
Juvenile Court The Juvenile Court staff consists of a judge, three probation officers known as Boys' and Girls' Commissioners, and volunteer clerical assistance. The duties of the Judge are both judicial and administrative in nature. He not only presides over the Court but directs and supervises the work of the probation staff. The Boys' and Girls' Commissioners perform the duties of Probation Officers as prescribed by law, and serve as advisers to both children and parents who seek their counsel. The Commercial Department of the local high school, the Junior League, and several ladies of the city furnish, without charge, sufficient clerical force for the Court.

The Court holds regular sessions on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of each week, and special sessions when they are necessary. In addition to the Court sessions the Judge and probation staff hold regular staff meetings on Monday and Saturday mornings of each week. At the

staff meetings individual cases, special problems, and methods of procedure are studied and considered.

The Juvenile Court staff works in close cooperation with the Police Department and all the Social Agencies of the city.

The following diagram illustrates the organization of the Juvenile Commission and Juvenile Court:



REPORT OF THE GREENSBORO JUVENILE COURT

For Year Ending July 31, 1932.

DELINQUENCY

Pursuant to law children brought before the Juvenile Court are not considered as criminals, even though the offense would be a crime if committed by an adult. If the Court is satisfied that the child is in need of the discipline of the State, it may ~~be~~ so adjudicate, and may find that the child is delinquent. The word **delinquent** as used in the Juvenile Court Law is not intended to cover every mischievous act of a child, but such acts as would be crimes if committed by an adult.

Boy Delinquents During the year ending July 31st, there were 170 white and 109 colored boy offenders before the Court.* 129 of these, or 46.25% of the total number of boy offenders, had committed larceny of some kind. The other principal offenses were breaking and entering, carrying concealed weapons, sex offenses, trespassing, truancy from home and school, and whiskey in possession.

"Gangs" Delinquent boys are frequently found in "gangs" or groups. During the past five years we have had but one "gang" of girls charged with serious delinquency. Neighborhood "gangs", including boys from eight to sixteen years of age, are responsible for a great deal of the delinquency among boys. During the past year there were 6 "gangs" of white boys and 3 "gangs" of colored boys consisting of from 3 to 9 boys each, and aggregating 59 boys, or 21.14% of the total number of boy delinquents.

Runaways There were 26 runaways handled by the Court during the year. Most of these were boys from points outside of the State. They came largely from Virginia and West Virginia, while there were some

*The ratio of white to colored population in Greensboro is 5 to 1.

from the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, New York, and Canada. Considerable time and correspondence were consumed in returning these children to their homes. The Travelers Aid Society of Greensboro has been of great assistance to the Court in handling runaways.

Girl	There were 36 white and 21 colored girl
Delinquents	offenders during the past year, a total of 57 girls as compared with 279 boys. The principal offenses of the girls were larceny, sex offenses, and truancy from their homes.

DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

The depression has caused the number of dependent and neglected children requiring the care and protection of the Court to increase from 21 in 1928 to 139 in the past year. Sometimes both fathers and mothers, through death, sickness, or sentence for crime, are taken away from their children; and sometimes parents desert their children. These children frequently become public charges and have to be placed in either private or public boarding homes. The Family Service Agency of Greensboro brings most of these children before the Court to be legally placed in temporary or permanent homes approved by the Court. Of the 139 dependent and neglected children, 17 were illegitimate children whose parents were not capable of caring for them. It is necessary for the Court to protect these illegitimate children and see that they are given a fair chance in either a boarding or foster home.

ADULT CASES

Contempt	The Juvenile Court does not have jurisdiction over adults except for contempt of Court. A few adults fail to appear in Court pursuant to summons served upon them. During the past year court orders were served on 6 parents because they failed to appear in Court, and they were dealt with for contempt of court.
Jurisdiction	

DISPOSITION OF CASES

196 of the total delinquents were warned and placed under temporary supervision of a member of the Court

staff; 117 were placed on probation under the supervision of one of the Boys' or Girls' Commissioners until further order of the Court; 9 were committed to the State Training Schools; 8 were placed in private boarding schools selected by the Court; 5 were dismissed; 1 disposition pending; 99 of the total number of the 139 dependent and neglected children were placed in private homes approved by the Court; 9 were dismissed after it was determined that they were the responsibilities of other courts and agencies; and arrangements, satisfactory to the Court, were made for the support and maintenance of the remaining 31 in the homes of their parents.

Probation Supervision Probation is the usual method followed to correct juvenile offenders, regardless of the type of charge, unless it is apparent that the individual child is mentally incapable of responding to instruction. Probation is not what is known in the criminal courts as "a suspended sentence." It is personal supervision and direction of the offender by a capable, trained Boys' or Girls' Worker. During the period of probation the probationer is studied by the member of the staff to whom he or she is assigned; the probationer is required to report at regular intervals to a member of the Court staff, and a member of the staff visits the probationer in his home. Some probationers are contacted by the workers daily, others twice a week, and all of them on an average of at least once a week. Each probationer is required to report to the Court once a month. Sometimes it becomes necessary to remove the probationer from his home and neighborhood influences to a better environment. These changes to more wholesome surroundings frequently bring about wonderful improvement in the attitude, life, and conduct of the child. The Judge and the members of the probation staff endeavor to contact, guide and direct juvenile offenders on probation so as to enable them to grow into constructive, law-abiding members of society.

During the past year the probation staff made 1,390 visits to the homes of the probationers, and the boys and girls on probation reported 1,840 times to members of the probation staff in their offices. In addition to these contacts with the probationers, each one of them, in company with the member of the staff handling the case, reported to the Judge once a month.

The following will illustrate some of the principles used in probation supervision:

Probationer	John ————— — White Boy — Age 10.
Delinquencies	Larceny, Truancy, and Disorderly Conduct.
Weaknesses	Illegitimate birth; adopted by a foster-mother incompetent to handle him; bad home situation; slightly feeble-minded; promoted too rapidly in school; disobedient; impertinent; temperamental.
Strengths	Good physical condition; ability to learn although mentally retarded; no financial difficulty in foster home.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Eliminate the irritating elements in the home.2. Secure the cooperation of the foster-mother.3. Teach obedience and respect for authority.4. Regulate the boy's habits and activities.5. Secure the cooperation of the school.

The first recommendation was to remove John from his home, but the frantic appeal from the foster-mother brought reconsideration, and he was left in his home.

Objective number 1 was in part attained immediately upon removing the ninety-year old grandfather, who would constantly find fault with John's actions. Number 2 was accomplished with great difficulty, as the foster-mother, who was subject to periods of mental instability, believed that to tell the Worker everything would condemn John and cause him to be taken from her. Objectives number 2 and 3 were in a large measure attained simultaneously when John's conduct made it necessary to confine him in the Detention Room over night. While he was in the Detention Room a change came about in the attitude of both John and his foster-mother. Since that time she has given the Worker regular reports containing the most minute details of John's conduct, and John has been more obedient and has shown greater respect for authority.

For a period of four months after his confinement rapid improvement was noticed. He lost much of his impertinence and adjusted himself to school. The school made evident its interest in the case and complete confidence and cooperation were secured from the principal and the teachers.

Through the cooperation of the school, and the Court, John has, during a period of eleven months, made considerable progress.

Success of Probation The probation system has proven successful with more than 80% of the juvenile offenders brought into Court within the past five years. The small number of repeated juvenile offenders speaks well for the effectiveness of the probation system. During the past year there were 336 cases of delinquency involving 296 different boys and girls, 24 of whom were second offenders, and 8 of whom were third offenders; or only 10.8% of the total number of delinquents, all of whom were first placed on probation, committed second and third offenses. 9 of these repeated offenders were committed to the State Training Schools; 8 were placed in approved private boarding schools at the expense of the parents; and the remainder were continued on probation.

Economy of Probation The small cost of supervision on probation as compared with institutional treatment should recommend to the public this system of handling offenders. The total budget of the Juvenile Commission last year was \$3,579.18. 475 cases of delinquent, dependent and neglected children were handled on this budget at an average cost of \$7.54 a case. It costs the State \$342.00 per year for each girl at Samarcand Manor; \$245.00 per year for each boy at Jackson Training School; and \$164.00 per year for each boy at Morrison Training School. Hence, every delinquent girl who is handled successfully on probation rather than by commitment to Samarcand Manor represents an annual saving of \$334.46 to the tax payers of the State; every delinquent white boy who is handled successfully on probation rather than by commitment to Jackson Training School represents an annual saving of \$237.46; and every delinquent colored boy who is handled successfully on probation rather than by commitment to Morrison Training

School represents an annual saving of \$156.46. The economy of the probation method of handling juvenile offenders is obvious. Since it costs the State \$550.00 per year for each prisoner in the State Penitentiary, there is also a great financial saving to the State every time a boy or girl is saved from a life of crime by supervision on probation.

EFFORTS TO PREVENT DELINQUENCY

Preventive Work

The problem of taking care of the leisure time of children is one of the most serious problems of every home, school, and city.

As long as boys and girls are kept occupied the chances of their becoming delinquent are much less than when they are idle. This is borne out by the fact that the delinquency problem in Greensboro always increases with the closing of our city schools for both the Christmas and summer vacations.

The value of supervised playgrounds to every community in the prevention of juvenile delinquency has been proven. During the summer of 1932 the city has been unfortunate in not having supervised playgrounds and recreational centers.

The Y. M. C. A. has realized the importance of taking care of the leisure time of young boys of Greensboro, and has, with the financial aid of civic clubs, sponsored the organization of a Junior Citizens Baseball Club of eight teams which conducted a most excellent series of games. The games were of interest and value not only to the participants but to the many hundreds who witnessed the games as spectators. Great credit should be given to Mr. R. L. Coons, Y. M. C. A. Secretary; Mr. Frank Casper, Y. M. C. A. Boys' Worker; and to Mr. Scott Robertson, Boys' Commissioner, for the success of the Junior Citizens Baseball League.

The Y. M. C. A. has also conducted a campaign to raise funds to take a group of under-privileged boys to the Y. M. C. A. Camp for a one-week camping period, and furnished its camp and camp staff for this camp period.

The Juvenile Commission is firmly of the opinion that while recreational facilities will not eliminate juvenile delinquency, supervised parks and playgrounds will help decrease it and also add to the character and development

of thousands of boys and girls who do not become delinquent.

The Knothole Gang is being sponsored again this summer by a group of representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, Y. M. C. A., Juvenile Commission, City Schools, Civic Clubs, and Boy Scout Organization. Membership in the Knothole Gang is extended to both white and colored boys and approximately 3,000 have joined. The organization of these boys for attendance at the baseball games makes it possible to improve their standard of conduct at such public gatherings, and encourages participation in this form of supervised recreation.

The Juvenile Commission has always been of the opinion that an effective enforcement of the school attendance law is a great measure to prevent juvenile delinquency. While workers in the Juvenile Court have not had the responsibility of doing school attendance work in the city schools during the past year, they have cooperated with the schools and encouraged regular attendance. The Juvenile Court also wishes to recognize the cooperation of the superintendent, principals and teachers of the public schools with the Juvenile Court officials in the handling of cases of juvenile delinquency, and to thank Mr. Lester Sides, the County and City School Attendance Officer, for his close cooperation with the Greensboro Juvenile Court during the past year.

STATISTICS

On the two following pages you will find some interesting statistics. The first two tables give comparative statistics of the number of children before the Court during the past five years and the principal offenses with which they were charged.

It is interesting to note from the table showing the ages of delinquent children handled during the year, that age 11 seems to be the beginning of the troublesome period in the lives of children.

Of the 9 gangs shown in the table on "Gangs", some of them were well organized and difficult to handle. Frequently these gangs developed outstanding leaders.

The table on Disposition of Cases shows that most of the cases were handled without commitment to State Institutions. Supervision on probation is the principal method used by the Court to correct delinquency.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Comparative Statistics of Children Before Court Past Five Years

	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32
White Boys.....	180	247	273	270	208
White Girls.....	50	101	103	88	89
Colored Boys.....	218	134	90	109	133
Colored Girls.....	48	65	66	70	45
Totals	496	547	532	537	475

Comparative Principal Offenses Past Five Years

	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32
Assault & Battery.....	18	8	3	5	25
Breaking & Entering.....	0	3	17	2	9
Carrying Concealed Weapons	2	2	0	0	2
Dependent and Neglected....	21	121	123	114	139
Driving under 16.....	0	0	1	0	1
Gambling.....	4	0	0	4	1
Larceny.....	195	111	123	137	141
Runaways.....	23	27	18	23	26
Sex Offenses.....	30	38	21	12	18
Trespassing.....	24	30	24	25	41
Truancy.....	55	101	61	63	31
Whiskey in Possession.....	6	2	4	10	5
Misc. Delinquencies.....	113	104	137	142	36
Totals	496	547	532	537	475

Ages of Delinquent Children, Past Year

Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
White Boys	1	0	7	13	8	37	20	22	31	31	0
White Girls	0	0	0	3	2	5	3	0	7	13	3
Colored Boys	0	0	0	3	6	23	17	22	12	24	2
Colored Girls	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	6	8	0
Totals	1	1	7	19	16	66	41	48	56	76	5

Gangs Handled, Past Year

White Boys		Colored Boys	
No. of Gangs	No. each Gang	No. of Gangs	No. each Gang
1	3	1	5
3	6	1	7
1	7	1	10
1	9		
6		3	

Disposition of Cases, Past Year

	White		Colored		Totals
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Dismissed.....	6	5	2	1	14
Placed on Probation.....	65	8	37	7	117
Committed State Institutions.....	3	3	3	0	9
Placed in Private Homes.....	25	35	25	14	99
Placed in Boarding Schools.....	2	3	3	0	8
Warned and placed on Temporary Supervision.....	97	32	48	19	196
Dependents Adjusted in Parents' Homes	5	3	19	4	31
Disposition Pending.....	1	0	0	0	1

SUMMARY FOR THE PAST YEAR

Serious Offenders.....	170
Minor Offenders.....	166
Dependent and Neglected	139

Increase in Serious Offenses.....	25
Decrease in Minor Offenses.....	112
Net Decrease in Cases of Delinquency.....	87
Increase in Dependent and Neglected Children.....	25

Net Decrease in Total Number of Cases..... 62

Most of the minor offenders were handled unofficially.

“We are blind until we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making
If it does not make a man.
Why build the nation glorious
If the child unbuilt goes?
In vain we build the city
Unless the child also grows.”

The expenses of publishing and distributing this report were paid out of private funds raised by the Juvenile Commission. Co-operating with the Commission the students in the printing class of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School for Boys at Concord, North Carolina, printed the report.

W. B. Sanders

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"The work of a Criminal Court ends with the trial and sentence, but the work of a Juvenile Court has just begun with the trial or hearing at which a child is found to be delinquent and in need of supervision."

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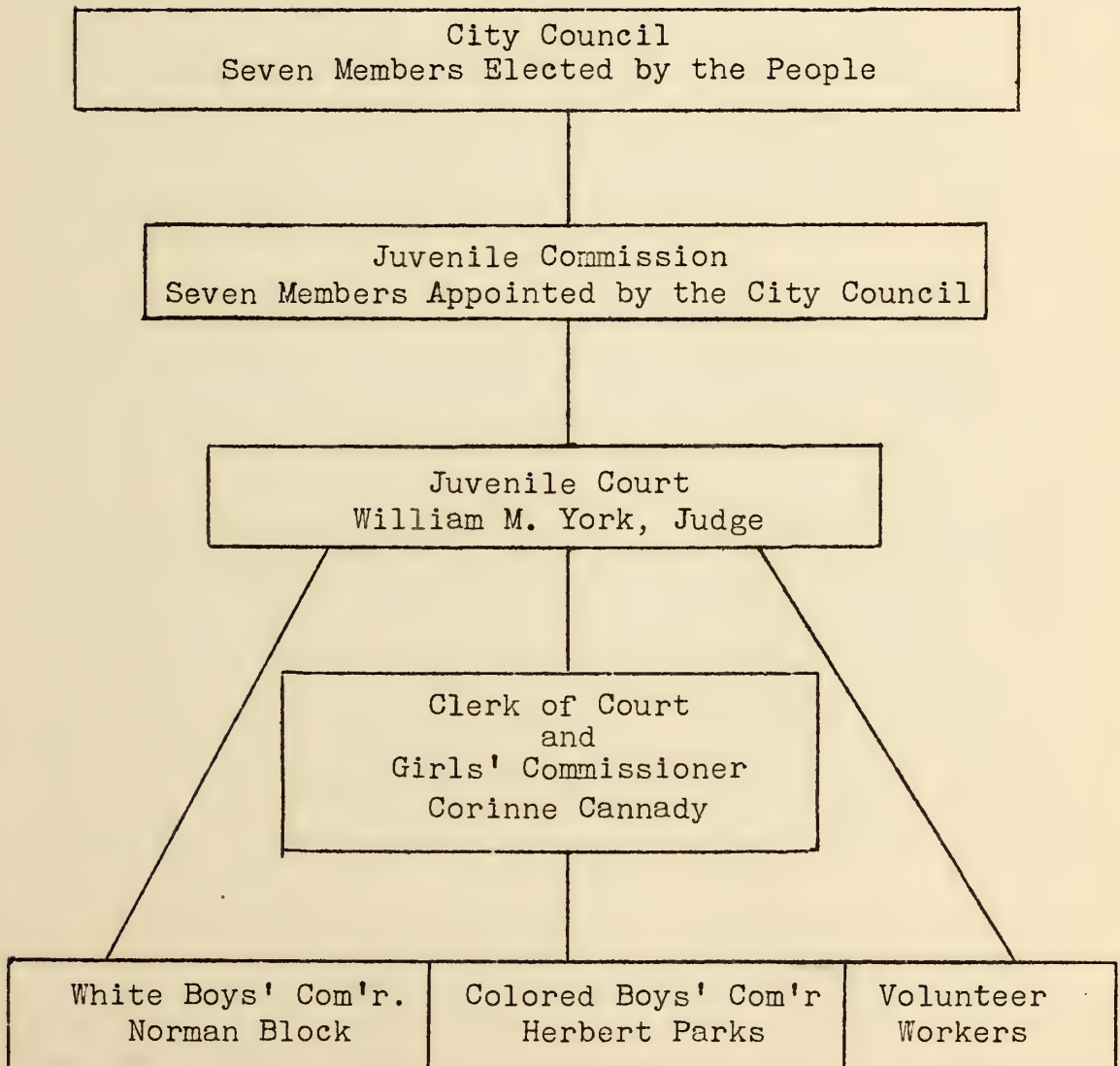
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The following diagram illustrates the organization of the Juvenile Commission and Juvenile Court:



To The Honorable Council, City of Greensboro

Gentlemen:

We call your attention to the enclosed report, the sixth annual report of the Juvenile Commission and the Juvenile Court of Greensboro. We present this report for your careful consideration and approval and trust that you will study it carefully. We are particularly interested in your noticing the disposition of cases that have come before the Court during the past year.

It is the distinct character of the Juvenile Court that boys and girls are to be salvaged and are to be treated in such a way that they become useful men and women. In other words, when a child is delinquent or dependent it is not the purpose of the Court to dispose of him but to care for him, lead him, and guide him into a life of usefulness.

Of the cases of which disposition has been made during the past year you will note that the largest number, 120, were placed on probation under the supervision of trained workers, and that the next largest number were placed in private homes. This sort of report we are particularly pleased to hand you.

It will be of interest for you to note that there has been an almost continued decrease in numbers of children who have come before the Court during the past six years. Last year was a decrease from 1930-31 and the past year has been a decrease from 1931-32. Of course the number of dependents has increased and no doubt will increase during the coming year due to the unprecedented economic conditions. We believe that the decrease in the number of cases in Juvenile Court that reach serious proportions is evidence of the successful work of the Juvenile Court Staff and other community agencies in their effort to keep boys and girls out of trouble.

We wish to pay tribute to Judge Wm. M. York who has worked long and effectively in promoting the work of the Juvenile Commission in Greensboro. The workers also have worked untiringly for the good of the children who needed them.

The Commission would be happy to answer any detailed questions that any member of the Council would like to ask. Our work is under your direction and we should like for you to know details regarding it.

Respectfully submitted,

Juvenile Commission

J. D. Wilkins, Chairman

REPORT OF THE
GREENSBORO JUVENILE COURT

For Year Ending July 31, 1933

DELINQUENCY

The Juvenile Court has jurisdiction of children less than sixteen years of age residing or being at the time within the City of Greensboro who are delinquent, or who violate any municipal or state law or ordinance, or who are truant, unruly, wayward, or misdirected, or who are disobedient to parents or beyond their control. When the Court acquires jurisdiction of a delinquent child, it continues for the purpose of supervision, correction and training until the child becomes twenty-one years of age, unless the jurisdiction of said child is sooner relinquished because of satisfactory improvement. The duty is constantly upon the Court to give each child subject to its jurisdiction such over-sight and control as will conduce to the improvement of such child and to the best interests of the city.

Boy Delinquents The Juvenile Court handled the cases of 111 white and 126 colored boy offenders during the year ending July 31st. The principal offense with which these boys were charged was larceny, but the entire list of offenses embraces practically all known violations of the law except manslaughter and murder.

Runaways There were only 18 runaway boys handled by the Court during the past year, which was a decrease as compared with the number handled during the previous year. We hope that this indicates that most of the cities of the country are doing something to hold their boys at home. Due to the abolition of child labor and the reduction of school facilities, we anticipate that there will be an increase in the number of runaway boys unless each community provides adequate recreational facilities and enlarges the program and facilities of their so-called character-building agencies to absorb the increased leisure time.

"Gangs" Some of the most intricate and difficult problems presented to the Police Department and the Juvenile Court are the offenses committed by "gangs" or groups of boys and girls. Children, like adults, group together and when the group is submitted to the wrong influence and purpose, the consequence of the group action is frequently more serious than that of individual action. Last year the Juvenile Court

handled 2 "gangs" of girls, 6 "gangs" of white boys, and 4 "gangs" of colored boys, consisting of from 3 to 7 in each "gang", aggregating a total of 49 boys and girls. Unless the interests of these neighborhood "gangs" can be directed along a constructive line it may become necessary to send the leader of the "gang" to one of the state training schools.

Girl Delinquents The number of girl delinquents has been small each year as compared with the number of boy delinquents. This is true in practically all Juvenile Courts. Last year there were 29 white and 35 colored girl offenders, making a total of 64 girls who were before the Court, as compared with 237 boys. Even though there are fewer cases of delinquent girls, the problems which they present are usually more difficult and it is not as easy to readjust a girl as it is a boy.

DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

The Juvenile Court also has jurisdiction of children under sixteen years of age who are neglected, or who are in such environment or under such improper or insufficient guardianship or control as to endanger their morals, health, or general welfare, or who are dependent upon public support, destitute, homeless or abandoned, or whose custody is subject to controversy.

The number of dependent and neglected children handled by the Court has constantly increased from 21 in 1928 to 148 during the past year. Many of these cases arise from such causes as: (1) one or both parents imprisoned; (2) one or both parents deserted children; (3) illegitimate children of irresponsible mothers and fathers; (4) neglect of children by unthoughtful or disinterested parents; (5) parents leaving children at night locked up alone in homes; (6) parents' failure to provide medical care for children; (7) divorce of parents.

The Court always tries to place dependent and neglected children with responsible relatives, but during the depression most relatives of children of this class have been rendered financially unable to assume the responsibility of other people's children. There are also very few homes in a position to take children for either temporary supervision or adoption. This

condition rendered the problem of handling the cases of delinquent and neglected children more difficult than it was prior to 1929. A great need for a suitable boarding home arose.

Junior Woman's Club Emergency Home for Children Upon being acquainted with the opportunity to serve some of the unfortunate homeless children of our city, the Junior Woman's Club established and began operating, with the assistance of the Family Service Agency, an Emergency Boarding Home for Children, at 1215 Gregory Street. In this Home an effort is made to maintain the atmosphere of a large family. A man and his wife, employed by the Junior Woman's Club, are in charge. The Home is licensed by the State Board of Charities & Public Welfare. It has served as a very satisfactory temporary foster home for many of our dependent and neglected children during the past year.

Of the 148 dependent and neglected children before the Court, 14 were illegitimate children of parents who are not capable of caring for them. In these cases it is necessary for the Court to protect these illegitimate children, endeavor to find a home for them, and see that they are given a fair chance in life. In many cases the supervision of these children extends over a period of several years.

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Probation Most of the cases of delinquent boys and girls are handled through probational supervision. Probation in the Juvenile Court is not what is known as the suspended sentence in Criminal Courts. When a boy or girl is placed on probation, he or she is closely supervised by a trained, experienced, and understanding man or woman probation officer. The probation officer visits the child in its home and requires the child to report regularly at the office for conferences. Through these contacts an effort is made to assist and instruct the child. This supervision lasts until the probation officer and the Court are satisfied that the child no longer needs supervision.

During the past year 120 of the delinquent boys and girls were placed on probation under the

supervision of one of our boys' or girls' commissioners and required to report regularly to the Court until further order; 99 were reprimanded and warned; 69 were placed under temporary supervision of a member of the Court staff; 11 were committed to state institutions; 1 was placed in a private boarding school selected by the Court; 28 were dismissed; 2 dispositions are pending; 100 of the total number of 148 dependent and neglected children were placed in private homes approved by the Court; and 19 were placed in boarding homes.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND APPRECIATION

The Juvenile Commission and the Court Staff wish to acknowledge and express sincere appreciation for the assistance and close cooperation that has been given them in their work by the

Police Department,
Travelers Aid Society,
Family Service Agency,
Health Department,
Junior League,
Junior Woman's Club,
Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church,
Y. W. C. A.,
Y. M. C. A.,
Salvation Army,
School Attendance Officer,
And others who have rendered volunteer service.

STATISTICS

A statistical report showing the work of the Court is on the following pages. We believe that you will find these tables interesting.

The first two tables give a comparison of the number of children who have been before the Court for the past five years and the causes for their appearance in Court.

We keep a chart on the ages of juvenile offenders as shown in the third table. It will give you an idea of the most troublesome ages in the lives of children.

At the end of the charts there is a statistical summary of the year's work.

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*decrease
35.2% off 247
16.2 increase
17.9% decrease
off 547*

Comparative Principal Offenses Past Five Years

	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33
Assault & Battery ...	8	3	5	25	22
Breaking & Entering..	3	17	2	9	17
Carrying Concealed Weapons	2	0	0	2	1
Dependent & Neglected	121	123	114	139	148
Driving under 16	0	1	0	1	0
Gambling	0	0	4	1	0
Larceny	111	123	137	141	158
Runaways	27	18	23	26	18
Sex Offenses	38	21	12	18	8
Trespassing	30	24	25	41	17
Truancy	101	61	63	31	24
Whiskey in Possession	2	4	10	5	0
Misc. Delinquencies .	104	137	142	36	36
Totals	547	532	537	475	449

Ages of Delinquent Children, Past Year

Age	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
White Boys	0	0	2	9	12	9	15	28	18	1
White Girls	1	3	1	0	2	2	6	6	4	0
Colored Boys	2	0	3	2	14	13	17	16	17	3
Colored Girls	0	0	0	1	1	1	7	14	8	0
Totals	3	3	6	12	29	25	45	64	47	4

Gangs Handled, Past Year

White Boys		White Girls		Colored Boys	
No. of Gangs	No. in each Gang	No. of Gangs	No. in each Gang	No. of Gangs	No. in each Gang
2	3	1	3	1	3
3	5	1	5	1	4
1	6			1	5
				1	7
6		2		4	

Disposition of Cases, Past Year

	White		Colored		Totals
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Dismissed	9	7	6	6	28
Placed on Probation	55	7	46	12	120
Committed State Institutions	6	2	1	2	11
Placed in Private Homes	34	19	34	13	100
Placed in Boarding Schools	1	0	0	0	1
Warned and Placed on Temporary Supervision	21	20	18	10	69
Dependents Adjusted in Parents' Homes	0	0	0	0	0
Disposition Pending	1	1	0	0	2
Reprimanded and Warned	20	13	53	13	99
Placed in Emergency Home	13	6	0	0	19

SUMMARY FOR THE PAST YEAR

Serious Offenders 225
 Minor Offenders 76
 Dependent and Neglected 148

Increase in Serious Offenses 55
 Decrease in Minor Offenses 90
 Net Decrease in Cases of Delinquency 35
 Increase in Dependent and Neglected Children 9
 Net Decrease in Total Number of Cases 26

Most of the minor offenders were handled unofficially.

Table 1

Year	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Population	1,000,000	1,050,000	1,100,000	1,150,000	1,200,000	1,250,000
GDP	100	110	120	130	140	150
Unemployment	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%
Inflation	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%

Table 2: Summary of Data

Year	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Population	1,000,000	1,050,000	1,100,000	1,150,000	1,200,000	1,250,000
GDP	100	110	120	130	140	150
Unemployment	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%
Inflation	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%
Government Expenditure	10	12	14	16	18	20
Private Investment	20	22	24	26	28	30
Household Savings	15	16	17	18	19	20
Foreign Trade	5	6	7	8	9	10

Table 3: Detailed Analysis

Table 3 provides a detailed analysis of the data presented in Tables 1 and 2. It includes a breakdown of the GDP by sector, a comparison of the unemployment rate by age group, and a summary of the government's fiscal policy over the period.

The data shows a steady increase in population and GDP over the six-year period. The unemployment rate, while generally increasing, remains relatively low, indicating a strong labor market. Inflation is also kept under control, staying below 10% throughout the period. The government's expenditure shows a consistent upward trend, reflecting its commitment to public services and infrastructure development. Private investment and household savings also show positive growth, suggesting a healthy economic environment. Finally, the foreign trade data indicates a growing role for the country in the global economy.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

JUVENILE COMMISSION

and

JUVENILE COURT

of

Greensboro, North Carolina

July 31, 1934

"The Juvenile Court is the official parent of the many boys and girls in the City who are dependent and delinquent because they do not have proper parental care and supervision."

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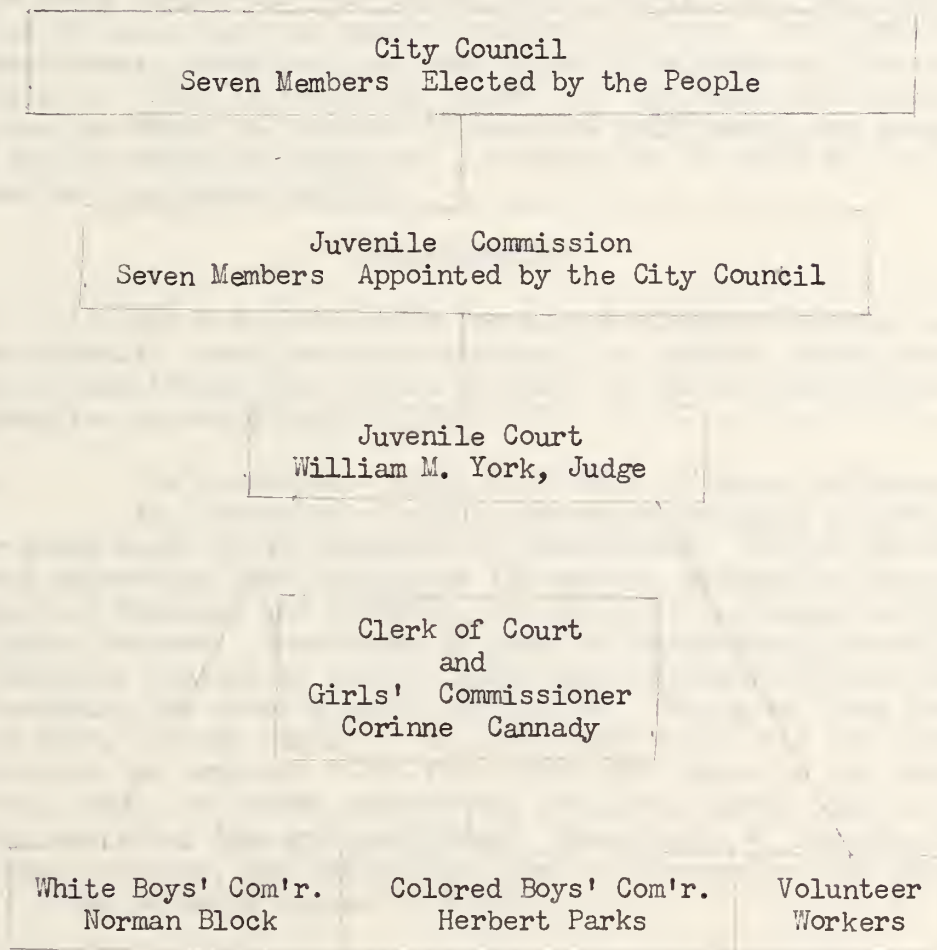
PERSONNEL OF COURT

Wm. M. York, Judge

PROBATION STAFF

Corinne Cannady.....Girls' Commissioner
Norman Block.....White Boys' Commissioner
Herbert Parks.....Colored Boys' Commissioner

The following diagram illustrates the organization of the Juvenile Commission and Juvenile Court:



REPORT OF THE

GREENSBORO JUVENILE COURT

For Year Ending July 31, 1934

The Juvenile Court handles children whose cases fall into four distinct classifications, to wit: delinquency, dependent, neglected, and whose custody is in controversy. The total number of cases handled by the Juvenile Court during the year ending July 31st is 478. This is an increase of 29 cases over the number handled last year. The increase was in delinquent cases, there being 46 more cases of delinquency than during the previous year. This is the first report that has been made during the past seven years in which an increase in cases of delinquency has been shown. We are glad to note that there was a decrease of 17 cases in the number of dependent and neglected children.

DELINQUENCY

All boys and girls under the age of sixteen years who are brought into the Juvenile Court for the violation of a federal, state, or municipal law, or who are truant from school or home, or who are disobedient to parents are classified as delinquent children.

Larceny The principal offense with which children offenders are charged is larceny or a related charge of breaking and entering, obtaining goods under false pretense, or trespassing. Of the 253 cases of delinquents before the Court last year 133 were on charges of larceny, 18 were on charges of breaking and entering, and six were on charges of obtaining goods under false pretense. There were 43 cases of trespassing, which cases consisted very largely of charges of boys slipping into theaters without buying a ticket, and of entering and abusing public buildings. This year, more than in any previous year, a large number of children have stolen for the express purpose of converting the articles taken into money with which to buy theater tickets, ice cream, candy, and other unnecessary articles, rather than for the purpose of having and using the articles taken. These cases of larceny, obtaining goods under false pretense, and trespassing show on the part of the children a disregard for the property rights of others.

Boy Delinquents During the year ending July 31st the Juvenile Court handled the cases of 135 white and 136 colored boy offenders. The offenses with which the boys involved in these cases were charged were assault and battery, breaking and entering, trespassing, carrying concealed weapons, gambling, larceny, truancy, whiskey in possession, and running away from home.

Girl Delinquents There were 45 white and 31 colored delinquent girls before the Court last year, making a total of 76 girls' cases, as compared with 271 boys' cases. This is an increase of 16 cases over last year. The principal offenses with which girls are charged are larceny, truancy from home, and sex offenses.

DEPENDENT & NEGLECTED

Even though there was a decrease of 17 in the number of cases of dependent and neglected children brought before the Court this year as compared with last year, 123 dependent and neglected children who were not previously known to the Court were found to be in need of the assistance and protection of the Court. Among this number were 12 illegitimate children of parents who are not capable of caring for them. In these cases it was necessary to place these infants in proper and suitable homes for adoption.

Most of the dependent children came from broken homes and were without the proper support and care of either parents or relatives. In these cases it was necessary for the Court to provide for these children through such private homes or public agencies as could be interested in them.

In handling dependent children the Court furnishes personal supervision and the Greensboro Board of Charities and Public Welfare provides food, lodging, and clothing.

Junior Woman's Club About two years ago the Junior Woman's Club established, and has since that time operated, an emergency boarding home for dependent and neglected children who are wards of the Court. While the Greensboro Board of Charities and Public Welfare assists in the operation of this boarding home, it is primarily supported by the Junior Woman's Club and is the main object of philanthropy of these young women.

Undernourished and undisciplined boys and girls are taken care of in the Junior Woman's Club Emergency Boarding Home for Children while the Court tries to find a suitable private home or public agency in which to place them. In many instances children are not placeable when they are first brought to the attention of the Court. Many of them are undernourished and undisciplined. In the emergency home these children are nourished, trained, and taught in a homelike atmosphere until they are ready for placement in either a private home or public institution.

The value of the work that is being done by the Junior Woman's Club in the operation of this emergency home for children cannot be expressed in dollars and cents. Those who have had opportunity to observe the improvement made by the boys and girls who have been cared for in this home, can readily appreciate the value and service of this home to the children, the Court, and the community.

CUSTODY CASES

When homes are broken because of death or domestic trouble, a contest frequently arises between the relatives or parents over the custody of the children or child in the home. The law provides that these controversies may be heard in either the Juvenile Court or Superior Court. During the past year eight cases involving the custody of children have been heard in this Court. These hearings are important because the decision as to which of the parents or which of the relatives seeking the custody of the child shall have it frequently means the difference between success and happiness of failure and un-

happiness of the child. In order to serve the best interest of children who are found in this unfortunate situation careful investigations and sometimes long hearings by the Court are required.

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Probation Probation is the principal method of treatment of juvenile delinquents, and is more than the suspended sentence known to criminal courts. When a boy or girl is placed on probation a careful study is made of the home condition, personality, personal habits, and possibilities of the child. With the results of this study in mind the child is supervised, instructed, and encouraged to do the things calculated to correct errors made and bring out the best there is in him. This period of probation, study, and supervision usually lasts for a period of six months to two years, depending upon the progress of the child during that time. Probation as a means of treating juvenile offenders has proved to be very successful when it is possible to get cooperation from the children's parents. When the parents are disinterested in their children and refuse to cooperate with the Court and probation officer, is frequently becomes necessary to take the children out of the homes, send them to training schools, or place them in private homes where they will get better home supervision.

During the year ending July 31, 119 delinquent boys and girls were placed on probation under the supervision of a member of the Court staff. These boys and girls were requested to follow out certain conditions of their probation which were explained to them, and to report regularly to the Court and one of the members of the Court staff. 18 boys and girls were committed to state institutions; 16 cases were dismissed; 128 were reprimanded and warned; and 100 were placed under temporary supervision of a member of the Court staff. 64 of the total number of 123 dependent and neglected children were placed in private homes approved by the Court; 20 were placed in boarding homes; and 13 were adjusted in their parents' homes.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND APPRECIATION

The Juvenile Commission and the Court staff appreciate the assistance and cooperation that has been given them in their program by

Police Department,
Travelers' Aid Society,
Greensboro Board of Charities and Public Welfare,
Health Department,
Junior Woman's Club,
Y.W.C.A.,
Y.M.C.A.,
Salvation Army,
Mr. A. S. Arnold, General Secretary White Oak and Proximity Y.M.C.A.,
Misses Gladys Price, Hazel Nisbet, Gertrude Turner, Elizabeth Mitchell, Mary Woodward, Marian McDowell, and Rev. W. W. Westbrook, all of whom have rendered helpful and effective volunteer service to the Court during the past year.

STATISTICS

On this and the following pages you will find a statistical report of the work of the Court during the past year. It is impossible to describe either the volume or the nature of the work of the Court by the use of statistics, but we believe that you will find these reports interesting.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Comparative Statistics of Children Before Court Past Five Years

	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34
White Boys.....	273	270	208	160	164
White Girls.....	103	88	89	73	85
Colored Boys.....	90	109	133	160	163
Colored Girls.....	66	70	45	56	66
Totals.....	532	537	475	449	478

Comparative Principal Offenses Past Five Years

	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34
Assault & Battery.....	3	5	25	22	15
Breaking & Entering.....	17	2	9	17	18
Carrying Concealed Weapons..	0	0	2	1	2
Dependent & Neglected.....	123	114	139	148	123
Custody in Controversy.....	0	0	0	0	8
Driving under 16.....	1	0	1	0	1
Gambling.....	0	4	1	0	2
Larceny.....	123	137	141	158	133
False Pretense.....	0	0	0	0	6
Runaways.....	18	23	26	18	22
Sex Offenses.....	21	12	18	8	3
Trespassing.....	24	25	41	17	43
Truancy.....	61	63	31	24	27
Whiskey in Possession.....	4	10	5	0	8
Miscellaneous delinquencies..	137	142	36	36	67
Totals.....	532	537	475	449	478

Ages of Delinquent Children--Past Year

	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
White Boys.....	3	2	4	6	21	9	10	18	10	3
White Girls.....	0	4	1	1	2	3	1	3	6	4
Colored Boys.....	0	0	7	7	4	10	14	17	10	1
Colored Girls.....	0	0	4	0	0	4	3	4	3	2
Totals.....	3	6	16	14	27	26	28	42	29	10

TABLE 1

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ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE

Source of Variation Sum of Squares Degrees of Freedom Mean Square F-Ratio

Source of Variation	Sum of Squares	Degrees of Freedom	Mean Square	F-Ratio	Probable Error
Between Groups	10.00	2	5.00	1.00	0.37
Within Groups	10.00	18	0.56	0.11	0.37
Total	20.00	20			

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Gangs Handled, Past Year

White Boys		White Girls		Colored Boys	
No. of Gangs	No. in ea. gang	No. of Gangs	No. in ea. gang	No. of Gangs	No. in ea. Gang
4	3	1	5	1	3
2	5			2	4
1	4			1	7
1	14				
8		1		4	

Disposition of Cases, Past Year

	White		Colored		Totals
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Dismissed	6	5	5	0	16
Placed on Probation	39	8	56	16	119
Committed State Inst.	6	4	7	1	18
Placed in Private Homes	12	13	26	13	64
Placed in Boarding Schools	0	0	0	0	0
Warned, Temporary Super.	26	22	26	26	100
Dependents Adj. Parents' homes	4	4	3	2	13
Disposition Pending	0	0	0	0	0
Reprimanded & Warned	62	21	38	7	128
Placed in Emergency Home	9	8	2	1	20

SUMMARY FOR THE PAST YEAR

Serious Offenders..... 253
 Minor Offenders..... 94
 Dependent and Neglected..... 131

Increase in Serious Offenses..... 28
 Increase in Minor Offenses..... 18
 Net Increase in Cases of Delinquency..... 46
 Decrease in Dependent and Neglected children 17

Net Increase in Total Number of Cases..... 29

Most of the minor offenders were handled unofficially.

Table 1. Summary of data for the first 1000 cases.

Case No.	Age (yr)	Sex	Occupation	Marital Status	Religion
1	25	M	Farmer	Married	Protestant
2	30	F	Homemaker	Married	Catholic
3	35	M	Teacher	Single	Jewish
4	40	F	Nurse	Married	Muslim
5	45	M	Engineer	Married	Hindu
6	50	F	Retired	Married	Buddhist
7	55	M	Doctor	Married	Christian
8	60	F	Homemaker	Married	Muslim
9	65	M	Farmer	Married	Hindu
10	70	F	Retired	Married	Buddhist

Table 2. Summary of data for the next 1000 cases.

Case No.	Age (yr)	Sex	Occupation	Marital Status	Religion
1001	25	M	Farmer	Married	Protestant
1002	30	F	Homemaker	Married	Catholic
1003	35	M	Teacher	Single	Jewish
1004	40	F	Nurse	Married	Muslim
1005	45	M	Engineer	Married	Hindu
1006	50	F	Retired	Married	Buddhist
1007	55	M	Doctor	Married	Christian
1008	60	F	Homemaker	Married	Muslim
1009	65	M	Farmer	Married	Hindu
1010	70	F	Retired	Married	Buddhist

Table 3. Summary of data for the next 1000 cases.

1011	25	M	Farmer	Married	Protestant
1012	30	F	Homemaker	Married	Catholic
1013	35	M	Teacher	Single	Jewish
1014	40	F	Nurse	Married	Muslim
1015	45	M	Engineer	Married	Hindu
1016	50	F	Retired	Married	Buddhist
1017	55	M	Doctor	Married	Christian
1018	60	F	Homemaker	Married	Muslim
1019	65	M	Farmer	Married	Hindu
1020	70	F	Retired	Married	Buddhist

Sample

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

JUVENILE COMMISSION

and

JUVENILE COURT

of

Greensboro, North Carolina

July 31, 1935

"We are all blind until we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making
If it does not make a man.
Why build the nation glorious
If the child unbuilded goes?
In vain we build the city
Unless the child also grows."

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GREENSBORO JUVENILE COURT
302 City Hall
Greensboro, N. C.

August 13, 1935

To the Honorable Council, City of Greensboro,

Gentlemen:

Your Juvenile Commission submits herewith its eighth annual report of the work of the Juvenile Court, as prepared by Judge Wm. M. York. Copies of this report will be put in the hands of each individual member of the Council, and we hope that each of you will take time to read and study it carefully.

You will note no reference is made to detention quarters, our thought being that conditions being so intolerable that the least we say of them the better. We take occasion to express gratification over the attitude of the Council towards providing more adequate detention quarters, and look forward to the early execution of plans in this direction.

The Commission feels it is most fortunate in having as its directing head Judge Wm. M. York, who is becoming recognized throughout the South as an outstanding leader in juvenile delinquency work. The other members of the staff have rendered excellent service and continue to show an unusual degree of fitness for the work with which they are intrusted.

The members of the Commission are seriously attempting to do a worth while piece of work in this important field of juvenile delinquency, and are grateful for the opportunity of serving the Council and the citizens of Greensboro in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

JUVENILE COMMISSION

By *J. D. Wilkins*
J. D. Wilkins, Chairman

COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
National Headquarters
New York, N. Y.

Dear Comrade:

It is with a heavy heart that I write to you today.

My dear Comrade,

The first step in the process of revolution is the
education of the masses. It is the duty of the
Communist Party to educate the masses in the
principles of Marxism-Leninism. This is the only
way to bring about the overthrow of the bourgeoisie
and the establishment of the dictatorship of the
proletariat.

In all our work we must be guided by the
principles of the Communist Manifesto. We must
remember that the Communist Party is not a
political party, but a party of the working class.
We must always be ready to sacrifice our
personal interests for the interests of the
working class.

The Communist Party is the only party that
represents the interests of the working class.
It is the only party that is dedicated to the
struggle for the liberation of the working class.
It is the only party that is based on the
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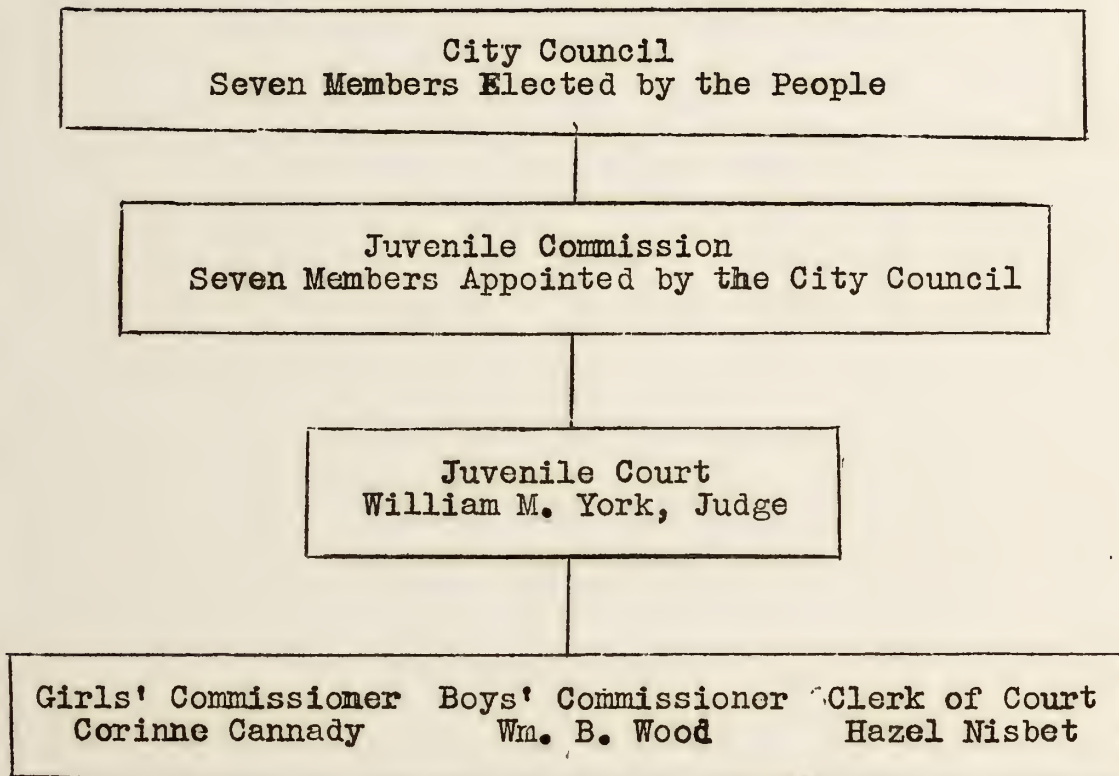
Yours truly,

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The following diagram illustrates the organization of the Juvenile Commission and Juvenile Court:



The following diagram illustrates the structure of the proposed system.



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Wm. B. Wood.....Boys' Commissioner

Hazel Nisbet.....Clerk of Court

REPORT

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS

TO THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF THE
TREASURY, IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION
PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
JANUARY 12, 1870, RELATIVE TO THE
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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REPORT OF THE

GREENSBORO JUVENILE COURT

For Year Ending July 31, 1935

During the past year 587 cases were handled by the Court. These cases involved 511 different boys and girls. This is an increase of 109 cases over the number of cases last year. We do not have an explanation as to why this increase. Our records show that the principal increase was in minor, rather than serious, offenses and in cases of dependent and neglected children. The increase in number of cases may be analyzed as follows:

Increase in Serious Offenses.....	3
Increase in Minor Offenses.....	66
Increase in cases of Dependent and Neglected Children.....	35
Increase in Custody cases.....	5

Total Increase in Number of Cases..109

At the beginning of the fiscal year covered by this report there were 21 colored boys on probation who were repeatedly brought back into Court on charges of larceny. These boys had very unsatisfactory homes. Their parents or relatives did not exercise any control over them. In some cases it appeared that their parents were encouraging them to steal. This group of boys contributed very largely to the number of delinquent cases. If it had not been for this group of boys, there probably would have been a decrease in the number of serious offenses instead of an increase.

While commenting on this group of colored boys, and before taking up "Disposition of Cases", it might be well to state that this group of boys was handled by finding new homes for 12 of them, and by sending 9 of them to Morrison Training School. Since handling these boys in this way all of them except two have made good records.

POINTS FOR SPECIAL ATTENTION:

There are five phases of the work during the past year to which special attention is called, to wit:

- 1- Private home placement of delinquent children.
- 2- Private home placement of dependent children.
- 3- Junior Woman's Club Emergency Home for Children.
- 4- Collection of funds from parents for support of dependent children.
- 5- Volunteer work of the Rotary Club with white boys on probation.

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Each of these phases of the work will be briefly commented upon.

PRIVATE HOME PLACEMENT OF DELINQUENT CHILDREN:

A child is classed as delinquent when he violates a Federal, State, or local law. When a child is found to be delinquent, the Court may

- 1- Place the child on probation under the supervision of a member of the Court staff; or
- 2- Commit the child to the custody of a relative or other fit person of good moral character, subject, in the discretion of the Court, to the supervision of a member of the Court staff; or
- 3- Commit the child to a suitable State training school, subject to the rules and regulations of said school; or
- 4- Render such further judgment or make such further order of commitment as the Court may be authorized by law to make in any given case; or
- 5- If the child is 14 years of age and is charged with a felony for which the punishment is not more than ten years in prison, the Court may bind said child over for trial in the Superior Court; or
- 6- If the child is 14 years of age and is charged with a felony for which the punishment is more than ten years in prison, the Court shall bind said child over for trial in Superior Court.

Whatever disposition the Court makes of the case, the problem of the Court is to correct the child and to serve his best interest. Usually the delinquent child is placed on probation under the supervision of a member of the Court staff. When the child has interested and cooperative parents, probational treatment is usually successful. In many instances, however, the home conditions--incompatible parents; sick parents; separated parents; profane, immoral, drinking parents or adults in the home--contribute to the delinquency of the child and render probational treatment of the child, while in its home, ineffective. When this condition is discovered the Court should either find another home for the child or send it to a suitable State training school.

It is the policy of the Juvenile Court to try to find a good private home for a delinquent child before resorting to a State institution. It is believed that a suitable private home is better for a child than any institution, and it is more economical to place children in private homes than for the State to support them in institutions.

During the year covered by this report one of the most effective jobs done by the Court was the placement of 45 delinquent boys and girls in suitable private homes found and approved by the Court. 25 of these were placed in the

homes of relatives, and 20 in the homes of people not related. Of this group of 45 children 13 were white boys, 28 colored boys, 3 white girls, and 1 colored girl. It is remarkable the way good colored people will open their homes to unfortunate colored children.

The homes from which these 45 children were taken were not only unsuitable, but were contributing to the delinquency of these children. As long as they remained in their parents' homes they continued their wayward and delinquent practices. Probational supervision of them was not effective. Since these children have been placed in new homes found for them by the Court, most of them have done well--attended school regularly, shown a good attitude, been obedient and law abiding children. Nine of the 45 were dissatisfied in their new homes and either ran away or were removed from the homes by the Court. All of the other children are satisfied in their new homes and are making satisfactory improvement.

Not only are these private homes better for the children than State institutions (as fine as our State institutions are) but it is better for the State to have these children handled in this way. The State training schools are usually crowded. Places in them should be reserved for and made available to children who cannot be properly handled otherwise. On the other hand it costs the State about \$200 a year for each child in a State training school. On this basis it would have cost the State about \$9000 to care for these 45 delinquent boys and girls in State institutions. The private homes do not cost the State anything, and the Juvenile Court, through which these homes are found, the complete services of the Court and its staff, costs the City of Greensboro only about \$5000 a year. Hence the placement of delinquent children in private homes is pointed to as one of the outstanding jobs done by the Court during the past year.

PRIVATE HOME PLACEMENT OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

A child is dependent when he does not have property sufficient to support it, or parents, relatives, or friends who are able and willing to voluntarily support it.

If the Court finds that a child is dependent and in need of the care and protection of the State it may

- 1- Commit the child to the custody of a suitable institution, association, society, or person, and order the parent or parents to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the costs of maintenance of this child should not be paid by them. If the Court finds that the parent or parents are able to pay a part or all of the costs of maintenance of the child, it may so order, and if the parents wilfully fail to pay they may be punished as for contempt of Court. If the parents are unable to support the child, the costs of its support, when approved by the Court, shall be a charge upon the county; or

- 2- The Court may commit the child to the custody of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, to be placed by such Board in a suitable family home and supervised therein.

The Court does not have any budget for the support of dependent children. It has been very interesting to find that rules laid down for the administration of Federal relief funds and certain other public relief funds have not provided for the support of dependent children who are neglected by or living separate and apart from their parents. During the past year the Court has experienced a great deal of technical delay in obtaining support for children who were neglected by or removed from their parents and who were found to be dependent. The kindness in the hearts of men and women who are heads of private families, coupled with the desire to have a child in their home, has opened private homes to some of these dependent children.

During the past year 33 dependent children have been placed by the Court in suitable private homes. 15 of these were placed with relatives and 18 with non-relatives. This group of 33 children was made up of 10 white boys, 10 white girls, 8 colored boys, and 5 colored girls.

Here again the cost of maintaining 33 children who were a public responsibility was, through the agency of the Court, voluntarily assumed by private families. Again it is submitted that it is better for these children to be in private homes than on public charity.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB EMERGENCY HOME FOR CHILDREN:

One of the most humane services rendered in this city is the operation and maintenance of the Junior Woman's Club Emergency Home for Children. This home is a ready place to which dependent and helpless children can be taken and cared for until a permanent home can be found for them either with relatives or non-relatives.

Sometimes both of the parents of an infant or of several small children are charged with crime and confined in jail, and the children left helpless; sometimes it is necessary or at least advisable to remove children from their parents. In all these cases it is necessary to immediately provide for the children. In Greensboro these children may be taken to the Junior Woman's Club Emergency Home for Children, and there they are cared for until their problems can be solved.

This home is sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Greensboro, and is supported by funds paid out of the club.

treasury and funds from certain public relief organizations. During the past year funds for the home were provided as follows:

Junior Woman's Club.....	\$ 610.91
City Board of Public Welfare.....	302.48
Federal Emergency Relief Administration..	<u>153.10</u>

TOTAL.....\$1066.49

In addition to the money invested in this home by the Junior Woman's Club, much in the way of food, clothing, amusements, and personal supervision was contributed by these young women which cannot be actually figured in dollars and cents.

On July 1, 1935, the Guilford County Board of Charities and Public Welfare appropriated \$600 for this home for the year ending June 30, 1936, as a supplement to the amount that will be invested by the Junior Woman's Club.

During the past year there were 28 children cared for in the home for a total of 1963 child days, or an average of five children a day.

COLLECTION OF FUNDS FROM PARENTS FOR SUPPORT OF CHILDREN:

Unfortunate for children, many parents separate. Usually the children of these estranged parents are the principal sufferers. After the separation of parents, the main source of contention between them is the support of the children. Fathers complain that money paid by them to the mothers is spent on the mothers and that the children do not benefit by it. Mothers complain that the fathers do not pay sufficient, if any, money. It is a help to these estranged parents and a protection to the children to have a neutral child conscious agency, such as the Juvenile Court, into which the money intended for the support of children can be paid, and through which the expenditure of the money can be supervised.

The criminal division of the City Court frequently orders fathers who are convicted of non-support of their children to pay specified sums each week into the City Juvenile Court for the use and benefit of their children. Sometimes lawyers in preparing deeds of separation for estranged couples, suggest to the couples and stipulate in the deeds of separation that certain sums be paid into the Juvenile Court each month for the use and benefit of the children.

During the past year \$1829.73 was paid into the Court and disbursed for the benefit of children of separated parents.

VOLUNTEER WORK OF ROTARIANS WITH WHITE BOYS ON PROBATION:

Last fall, Mr. E. L. Brownhill, chairman of the Boys'

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Work Committee of the Greensboro Rotary Club, inquired of the Juvenile Court as to whether the Rotary Club could be of any assistance to the wayward youth of the city. After several interviews on the question it was decided to try to establish a contact between certain members of the Rotary Club and certain boys who were on probation. The Rotarians were asked to meet one boy each month, and it was planned to send the boys to a different man each month. Through this plan it was thought that a contact could be established between these men and boys that would be very helpful to the boys--it would give the boys an opportunity to become acquainted with some of the leading business men of the city and would give these men an opportunity to put across some of their principles and convictions to these boys.--At any rate the idea and plan was thought to be worthy of trial.

Some of the boys on probation were selected for these contacts and when they made their regular individual weekly reports to the Boys' Commissioner, they were asked if they would like to meet some of the business men in Greensboro, and were told that some of these men wanted to become acquainted with them. Without exception, the boys asked were willing, if not glad, to meet the men. Appointments were made with the men for these boys and letters of introduction to the men were written for the boys to carry with them. The original plan called for only one visit of the same boy to each man, but in practically every case the men became interested in the boys and asked them to come back. These men also requested the Boys' Commissioner to send the same boy back to them rather than a new one as was originally planned.

Most of these boys made favorable reports to the Boys' Commissioner on their visits; most of them voluntarily made comments on their acquaintance with the men that they had met. These contacts helped many of these boys in several ways. The most outstanding improvement noted in these boys was a change in their attitude; their general attitude as well as their attitude towards the Court and the Boys' Commissioner was improved. Many of them seemed to take a new lease on life. While two or three of the boys abused their acquaintance with these men--called on them rather frequently, and solicited gratuities--the experiment was very successful and the Rotarians plan to continue it.

PREVENTIVE WORK:

Prevention is better than any cure, and the Juvenile Court staff is happy to recognize the effective preventive work that is being done by many organizations in this city. Every time a child is saved from a mis-step or act of delinquency through the influence of a good home, Sunday School, public school, Scout organization, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., playground, or recreational program, a fine and constructive service has been rendered the entire city. Greensboro has many good homes, Sunday Schools, public schools, character building agencies, and a splendid recreational program. It is on these agencies that the responsibility for preventing delinquency rests. The Juvenile Court can only handle the

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problems after they arise. The Court's chief responsibility is to handle delinquent children who are brought before it so that they will turn away from delinquent tendencies and grow into law abiding men and women. The Court's chief responsibility to dependent and neglected children and to children whose custody is in controversy, is to protect these children against conditions for which they are not responsible and over which they have no control, so that they will have a fair opportunity to grow into a strong, healthy, and happy maturity. The Juvenile Court was not organized to prevent delinquency, dependency, or neglect of children, or to keep people from contesting the right of custody of children. It was organized for the purpose of handling delinquent children in a better and more effective manner, in a manner calculated to save them from further delinquency and lives of crime; and for the purpose of safe guarding the best interests of children who are dependent, neglected, or whose custody is in controversy.

Because the Juvenile Court sees and knows the children who are delinquent, dependent, and neglected; because it sees and knows the sections of the city from which these children come; because it learns the causes that largely contribute to delinquency, it is in a position to cooperate with and make helpful suggestions to parents, character building agencies, recreational commissions, or other agencies organized for the purpose of developing children, and thereby preventing delinquency.

The Greensboro Juvenile Court does not claim responsibility or credit for keeping children from becoming delinquent. If it were not for the effective character building work done by the local Scout organizations, Y.M.C.A., and Y.W.C.A.; if it were not for the splendid recreational program in our city, there would no doubt have been many more delinquent children in Greensboro in the past than there have been. To these organizations full credit and responsibility for preventive work is due. On the Juvenile Court rests the responsibility of handling delinquent children who are brought to it so that they will not repeat their delinquent acts, and the responsibility of safe guarding the best interests of dependent and neglected children, and children whose custody is in controversy. If this job is well done by the Court, the Court will be forced to leave the other preventive work to other agencies. So it is only in connection with children who are wards of the Court that the Court has a direct responsibility of doing preventive work.

During the past year as during previous years, the Court has cooperated and worked with the character building and preventive agencies in the city. The Court has kept a spot map on which the residences of delinquent children handled by the Court are located. Various agencies doing preventive work, especially the local Y.M.C.A., watch this map and seek to carry their helpful programs into the sections of the city from which delinquents come in large numbers. We have instances on record where the establishment of a boys' club by the Y.M.C.A., or a playground by the recreational commission, has greatly reduced the number of delinquency cases

in those communities.

Possibly one of the most outstanding pieces of work done during the past year was done by the Police Department in stopping the sale and distribution of obscene and vulgar sex booklets in the city. One day the principal of one of our schools reported a boy to the Juvenile Court for having a vile and vulgar book on sex in his possession. This book contained pictures of nude men and woman engaged in abnormal sex relations, and other pictures calculated to create undue excitement of the sex instinct. Upon investigation by the Juvenile Court it was found that these booklets were being sold at filling stations, and some news stands in the city. This information was turned over to the Police Department and several arrests were made and convictions secured. The police are still watching for the sale and circulation of these booklets. In this way effort was made, at the suggestion of the Juvenile Court, by the Police Department to protect the children of our city from obscene, vulgar, harmful sex booklets. Certainly no better preventive work can be done than to protect the children of our city against the invasion of improper and vulgar sex material.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND APPRECIATION:

The Juvenile Court and its staff acknowledge and appreciate the assistance and cooperation that has been given them during the past year by

Police Department,
Greensboro Chapter, American Red Cross,
Travelers' Aid Society,
Emergency Relief Administration in Greensboro,
Guilford County Board of Charities and Public Welfare,
Health Department,
Junior Woman's Club,
Junior League Clinic,
Y. W. C. A.,
Y. M. C. A.,
City Schools,
Members of the Juvenile Commission,
Misses Mary Woodward, Marian McDowell, Lucille Hinton,
Alice Knott, Students at Woman's College; Dr. Key
Barkley, Professor of Psychology at Woman's College;
and Dr. Wesley Taylor, Psychiatrist, all of whom have
rendered helpful and effective volunteer service to
the Court during the past year.

STATISTICAL REPORTS:

On the following pages are statistical reports on the work of the Court during the past year. These statistics cannot convey a complete picture of the work done, but you will find that these reports contain interesting information.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Comparative Statistics of Children Before Court Past Five Years

	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
White Boys.....	270	208	160	166	216
White Girls.....	88	89	73	86	77
Colored Boys.....	109	133	160	163	219
Colored Girls.....	70	45	56	63	75
Totals.	537	475	449	478	587

Comparative Principal Offenses, Past Five Years

	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Assault & Battery.....	5	25	22	15	8
Breaking & Entering.....	2	9	17	18	7
Carrying concealed weapons	0	2	1	2	2
Dependent & neglected....	114	139	148	123	158
Custody in controversy....	0	0	0	8	13
Driving under 16.....	0	1	0	1	2
Gambling	4	1	0	2	1
Larceny.....	137	141	158	133	188
False pretense.....	0	0	0	6	2
Runaways.....	23	26	18	22	20
Sex offenses.....	12	18	8	3	3
Trespassing.....	25	41	17	43	63
Truancy.....	63	31	24	27	44
Whiskey in possession....	10	5	0	8	4
Misc. Delinquencies	142	36	36	67	72
Totals....	537	475	449	478	587

Ages of Delinquent Children, Past Year

	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
White Boys.....	3	0	4	6	6	6	11	14	18
White Girls.....	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	5	3
Colored Boys.....	2	1	4	7	11	13	15	22	12
Colored Girls...	1	1	2	2	0	0	4	3	0
Totals...	6	2	10	15	18	21	31	44	33

Gangs Handled, Past Year

White Boys		Colored Boys	
No. of gangs	No. in each gang	No. of gangs	No. in each gang
1	3	1	4
1	6	1	5
		2	7
2		4	

Disposition of Cases, Past Year

	White		Colored		Totals
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Dismissed.....	3	6	8	9	26
Placed on probation....	39	5	35	6	85
Cont'd on probation....	7	2	27	0	36
State Institutions.....	7	3	13	2	25
Private homes.....	23	13	36	6	78
Boarding schools.....	2	2	2	0	6
Temporary supervision..	43	39	42	43	169
Reprimanded & warned...	81	4	49	9	143
Dependents adjusted in Parents' homes.....	7	0	7	0	14
Emergency Home.....	2	2	0	0	4
Pending.....	0	1	0	0	1

SUMMARY FOR THE PAST YEAR

Serious Offenders.....256
 Minor Offenders.....180
 Dependent.....109
 Neglected.....49
 Custody.....13

Increase in Serious Offenses.....3
 Increase in Minor Offenses.....63
 Not Increase in Cases of Delinquency.....0
 Increase in Dependent and Neglected children.....38
 Increase in Custody Cases.....5

Not Increase in Total Number of Cases.....109

Most of the minor offenders were handled unofficially.

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JUVENILE COURT
of
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July 31, 1936

"What the best and wisest parent wants for
his own child, that must the community
want for all its children." --John Dewey

MEMBERS
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and Sidney Paine

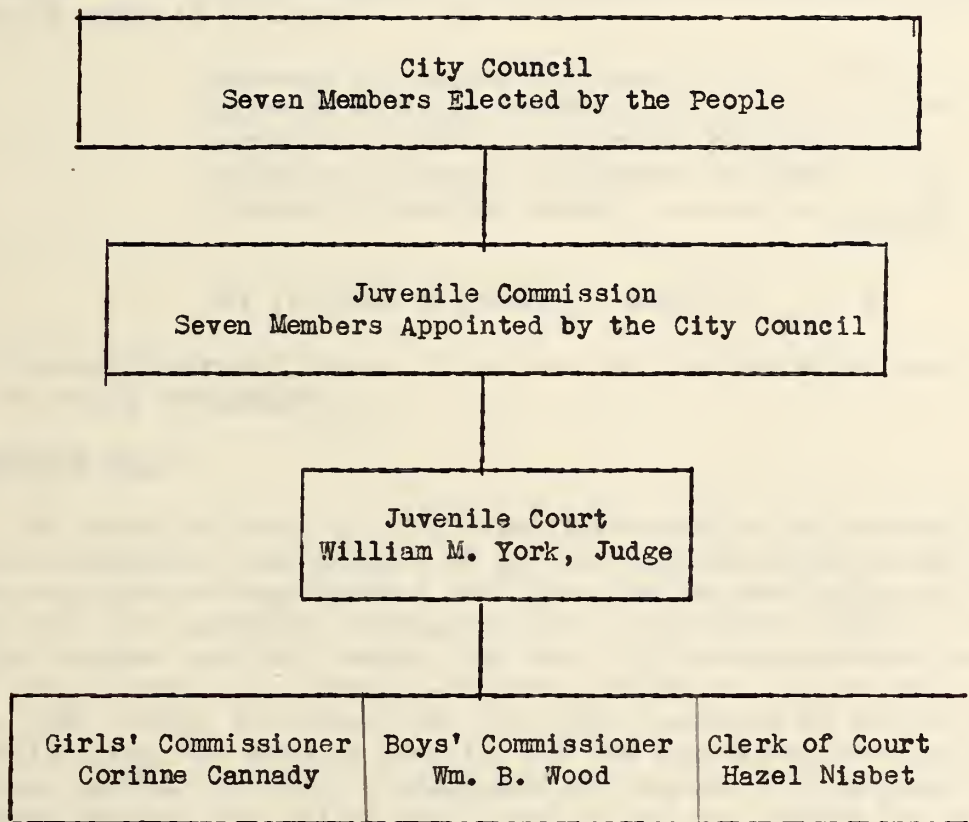
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WM. M. YORK, JUDGE

PROBATION STAFF

Corinne Cannady.....Girls' Commissioner
Wm. B. Wood.....Boys' Commissioner
Hazel Nisbet.....Clerk of Court

The following diagram illustrates the organization of the Juvenile Commission and Juvenile Court:



REPORT OF THE
GREENSBORO JUVENILE COURT

For Year Ending July 31, 1936

During the past year 595 cases involving 556 different boys and girls were handled by the Greensboro Juvenile Court. There were eight more cases or just a slight increase in the number of cases as compared with the number handled last year. It is gratifying to state, however, that there was a decided decrease in the number of serious offenses and only a small increase in the number of minor offenses. The increase and decrease in the types of cases is shown as follows:

Decrease in serious offenses.....	33
Increase in minor offenses.....	29
Decrease in cases of dependent children..	19
Increase in cases of neglected children.	20
Increase in custody cases.....	11
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	52 60

Net increase in number of cases..... 8

Several important phases of the work will be commented upon briefly in the following paragraphs:

PREVENTIVE WORK:

The Juvenile Court is, of course, interested in the prevention of delinquency, dependency, and neglect of all the boys and girls in the City, but that should not be considered a real duty nor responsibility of the Court. There are other agencies or organizations, such as the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, and the City Recreation Department, whose plan and purpose is to provide wholesome recreation and leisure time activities. The federal government and such local agencies as the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the Nursing Council, and the County Welfare Department are working together to prevent dependency and neglect. It is usually when one of these agencies has failed that a boy or girl is brought before the Juvenile Court.

Many times the Court is a means to bring the boy or girl in contact with the character building or relief agency in order that further dependency, neglect, or delinquency might be prevented. As a result of a delinquency spot map the Y.M.C.A. and Boy Scout organizations started new clubs or troops in the sections where delinquency was most prevalent. Almost immediately there was much improvement.

Another practice of the Juvenile Court which might be considered a form of preventive work is in recommending to the Municipal Court the prosecution of adults who contribute to the delinquency of minors. Last year there was a real problem with negro boys, particularly, in the selling of stolen goods to junk dealers.

The Court staff at all times encourages the boys and girls to join a club or Scout troop, to visit the supervised playgrounds, and to attend Sunday School and church.

DELINQUENCY:

Each year by far the greatest amount of work done by the Court staff is with the boys and girls against whom some complaint has been made. Last year there were almost three times as many delinquent cases as there were cases of neglect, dependency, and custody. Each year there are about the same charges or offenses reported but larceny is always in the lead. About one-fourth of the total number of cases of delinquency were some form of larceny. Truancy from home and school was about the same as last year. The greater part of that number were cases of truancy from home as the school truancy cases are handled directly by the City-County school attendance officer.

In former years there has been very little difference in the number of white and negro delinquent children handled by the Court. This year's report, however, shows that there were 244 white and only 168 negro cases of delinquency. About one-fourth of the population of the City is negro. During last year there were very few gangs among the white or negro delinquents and the problems presented by the offenders, particularly the negroes, were less serious than in previous years. There have always been quite a few boys who were before the Court a number of times during the year but the Court was very fortunate last year in placing many of these boys in private homes in the country or in the training school. This reduced the number of repeaters about one-half or from 76 in 1935 to 39 in the last report.

NEGLECT AND DEPENDENCY:

Of the 595 cases handled by the Court last year, 159 cases were pertaining to the neglect and dependency of the respective children. The form of neglect varied from lack of supervision in the home to lack of necessary food and clothing, and even in some cases lack of medical and surgical treatment. The treatment, or supervision as it is in so many of these cases, often requires much more time and effort than in dealing with delinquents. As the parents or adults in charge of the children are responsible for the condition, it sometimes becomes necessary to change the habits of the adults as well as the general atmosphere or condition of the home.

CUSTODY:

The 24 cases in which the custody of a child or children was being disputed by parents or relatives are among the most difficult of all the 595 cases handled by the Court. Most of these children have divorced parents or parents who are seeking a divorce. The fact that the parents have become estranged naturally makes them revengeful and uncooperative with each other and sometimes uncooperative with the Court even where the best interest of the child is involved.

DISPOSITION:

In adult courts, particularly the criminal court, the one important thing is establishing the guilt or innocence of the defendant. The innocent are dismissed and there is a fixed law which takes care of the disposition of the guilty. The Juvenile Court is of course concerned about the guilt or innocence of the boy or girl but is more concerned with the correction or treatment of the individual. This is determined by the disposition of the case. The investigation by the probation officer and the written report in the form of a social history gives the Judge some idea of the child's moral, mental, and physical background. This enables him to use better judgment in deciding whether to place the child on probation and leave him in his own home to be supervised by a Court worker, or place him in a more suitable home or school, or send him to some training school.

In the case of delinquent boys and girls the method of treatment is usually probation. This method gives the probation officer a chance to work with the boy or girl, usually in his own home. In most cases probation proves satisfactory but in some instances the Court has found it necessary to make some other disposition of the case, even after months of probational supervision. During last year 103 boys and girls were placed on probation. 18 were placed in institutions, ten of which were delinquents and eight were dependents.

Although the Court tries, insofar as it is possible, to leave children in their own homes, private home placement has during the past year proved to be a most satisfactory disposition with many of the delinquents as well as dependents. 45 boys and girls were put in private homes where they were supervised by some member of the Court staff.

RUNAWAYS:

During the year ending July 31, 1936, the number of runaways handled by the Juvenile Court staff was twice the number handled the previous year. The majority of these boys and girls were brought in by police officers who found them wandering about in the streets late at night, loafing around the railroad station, sleeping in automobiles in parking lots, or hoboeing freight trains. There were 26 white and 8 negro such cases. Most of the boys and girls were from out of the state and many of them from distant states. Due to the splendid cooperation of the Travelers' Aid Society and the Police Department the boys and girls were returned to their homes or to the Juvenile Court in the town or city from which they came.

EMERGENCY BOARDING HOME:

The Emergency Boarding Home which has been operated for the past four years under the sponsorship of the Junior Woman's Club, with financial assistance from the Guilford County Board of Welfare, is still meeting a real need. There have been several instances during the last year where an emergency arose when one or both parents were locked in jail and the children were placed in the boarding home until other arrangements could be made. There were 27 children cared for last year with a total of 1862 child days, or an average of five children per day. The estimated cost of operating the home is about 70¢ per child per day. Through the National Youth Administration the boarding home mother was given help with the housework and care of the children.

The home is located near a school and several churches. Every effort is made to make the home as much like a real home as possible. The boarding home mother, who is a graduate nurse and the mother of two boys, is well adapted to her job. Although the children are of different ages and come from different types of homes, the majority of them are happy and cooperative and beg to remain in the home.

The Junior Woman's Club was awarded first place in the State Federation of Women's Clubs for having the best project--The Junior Woman's Club Emergency Boarding Home for Children.

COLLECTION OF FUNDS:

The Juvenile Court has during the past year cooperated with the Municipal Court in the collection of money for the support of minor dependent and neglected children. \$5,173.79 was received and \$3,625.89 was disbursed during the year. About the time that the veterans' bonus was paid many drinking, shiftless, and irresponsible fathers were indicted for non-support of their minor children and ordered to pay a part of their bonus money through the Court for the support of their children.

VOLUNTEER WORK OF ROTARIANS:

The volunteer work of the Rotary Club was continued during the past year under the direction of Mr. M. S. Hill, Chairman of the Boys' Work Committee of the club. The boys found in the Rotarians interested and sympathetic friends and in many instances the advice, relationship, and influence have proved a great help to the boy and to the Court in making a better adjustment in his home and in society.

DETENTION QUARTERS:

One of the greatest joys and successes that came to the Juvenile Court last year was the addition to the City Hall of the juvenile detention quarters. This was made possible by supplementing city funds with federal funds in the form of a P.W.A. project. The two small, crowded, dull rooms gave away to nine bright, clean, and comfortable rooms which are adjacent to the Juvenile Court offices.

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Y.W.C.A.
Y.M.C.A.
City Schools
Members of Juvenile Commission
Misses Lucille Hinton and Alice Knott, students at Woman's College; Miss Julia Brown; Dr. Key Barkley and Dr. J. A. Highsmith of the Psychology Department of Woman's College; and Dr. Wesley Taylor, Psychiatrist, all of whom have rendered helpful and effective volunteer service to the Court during the past year.

STATISTICAL REPORT

CASES HANDLED 1935-36

	Delinquent	Dependent & Neglected	Custody Cases	TOTALS
White Boys...	202	50	11	263
White Girls..	42	44	12	98
Colored Boys.	140	39	0	179
Colored Girls	28	26	1	55
TOTALS	412	159	24	595

DISPOSITION OF CASES

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
DELINQUENTS:					
Dismissed	11	2	4		17
Probation	63	6	29	4	103
Continued on probation	2		9		11
Private home placement	7		16	1	24
Temporary supervision	10	9	8	8	30
State institutions	4	4	2		10
Reprimanded and warned	83	15	68	17	183
Runaways returned	20	6	5	3	34
DEPENDENTS:					
Dismissed	3	3	3		9
Private home placement	4	2	7	3	16
Temporary supervision	29	30	28	21	108
Boarding Home	11	5	1	1	18
State institutions	3	4		1	8
CUSTODY CASES:					
Custody of father	7	7			14
Custody of mother	1	3		1	5
Custody of other relatives	3	2			5

OFFENSES

Assault & Battery.....	16	Runaways.....	41
Breaking & Entering.....	16	Sex offenses.....	8
Carrying concealed weapon	1	Trespassing.....	42
Driving under.....	2	Truancy.....	44
Gambling.....	2	Whiskey in possession.	2
Larceny.....	146	Disorderly conduct....	44
False pretense.....	2	Begging.....	3
Incorrigible.....	18	Miscl. delinquencies..	25

SUMMARY FOR 1936

Serious Offenses.....	223
Minor Offenses.....	189
Dependent.....	90
Neglected.....	69
Custody.....	24

Comparative Statistics of Children Before Court
Past Five Years

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36
White Boys.....	208	160	166	216	263
White Girls.....	89	73	86	77	98
Colored Boys.....	133	160	163	219	179
Colored Girls.....	45	56	63	75	55
TOTALS	475	449	478	587	595

Comparative Principal Offenses, Past Five Years

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36
Assault & Battery.....	25	22	15	8	16
Breaking & Entering.....	9	17	18	7	16
Carrying concealed weapons.	2	1	2	2	1
Dependent & neglected.....	139	148	123	158	159
Custody in controversy.....	0	0	8	13	24
Driving under 16.....	1	0	1	2	2
Gambling.....	1	0	2	1	2
Larceny.....	141	158	133	188	146
False pretense.....	0	0	6	2	2
Runaways.....	26	18	22	20	41
Sex offenses.....	18	8	3	3	8
Trespassing.....	41	17	43	63	42
Truancy.....	31	24	27	44	44
Whiskey in possession.....	5	0	8	4	2
Miscellaneous delinquencies	36	36	67	72	90
TOTALS.....	475	449	478	587	595

Ages of Delinquent Children--Official

7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	6	5	16	17	17	33	36	53

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE 1960-1961 SEASON

STATION	DATE	TIME	WIND	TEMP	REMARKS
1	1/1	10	10	10	.....
2	1/2	11	11	11	.....
3	1/3	12	12	12	.....
4	1/4	13	13	13	.....
5	1/5	14	14	14	.....

TABLE 2. SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE 1961-1962 SEASON

STATION	DATE	TIME	WIND	TEMP	REMARKS
1	2/1	10	10	10	.....
2	2/2	11	11	11	.....
3	2/3	12	12	12	.....
4	2/4	13	13	13	.....
5	2/5	14	14	14	.....
6	2/6	15	15	15	.....
7	2/7	16	16	16	.....
8	2/8	17	17	17	.....
9	2/9	18	18	18	.....
10	2/10	19	19	19	.....
11	2/11	20	20	20	.....
12	2/12	21	21	21	.....
13	2/13	22	22	22	.....
14	2/14	23	23	23	.....
15	2/15	24	24	24	.....
16	2/16	25	25	25	.....
17	2/17	26	26	26	.....
18	2/18	27	27	27	.....
19	2/19	28	28	28	.....
20	2/20	29	29	29	.....
21	2/21	30	30	30	.....
22	2/22	31	31	31	.....
23	2/23	32	32	32	.....
24	2/24	33	33	33	.....
25	2/25	34	34	34	.....
26	2/26	35	35	35	.....
27	2/27	36	36	36	.....
28	2/28	37	37	37	.....
29	2/29	38	38	38	.....
30	2/30	39	39	39	.....
31	2/31	40	40	40	.....
32	2/32	41	41	41	.....
33	2/33	42	42	42	.....
34	2/34	43	43	43	.....
35	2/35	44	44	44	.....
36	2/36	45	45	45	.....
37	2/37	46	46	46	.....
38	2/38	47	47	47	.....
39	2/39	48	48	48	.....
40	2/40	49	49	49	.....
41	2/41	50	50	50	.....
42	2/42	51	51	51	.....
43	2/43	52	52	52	.....
44	2/44	53	53	53	.....
45	2/45	54	54	54	.....
46	2/46	55	55	55	.....
47	2/47	56	56	56	.....
48	2/48	57	57	57	.....
49	2/49	58	58	58	.....
50	2/50	59	59	59	.....
51	2/51	60	60	60	.....
52	2/52	61	61	61	.....
53	2/53	62	62	62	.....
54	2/54	63	63	63	.....
55	2/55	64	64	64	.....
56	2/56	65	65	65	.....
57	2/57	66	66	66	.....
58	2/58	67	67	67	.....
59	2/59	68	68	68	.....
60	2/60	69	69	69	.....
61	2/61	70	70	70	.....
62	2/62	71	71	71	.....
63	2/63	72	72	72	.....
64	2/64	73	73	73	.....
65	2/65	74	74	74	.....
66	2/66	75	75	75	.....
67	2/67	76	76	76	.....
68	2/68	77	77	77	.....
69	2/69	78	78	78	.....
70	2/70	79	79	79	.....
71	2/71	80	80	80	.....
72	2/72	81	81	81	.....
73	2/73	82	82	82	.....
74	2/74	83	83	83	.....
75	2/75	84	84	84	.....
76	2/76	85	85	85	.....
77	2/77	86	86	86	.....
78	2/78	87	87	87	.....
79	2/79	88	88	88	.....
80	2/80	89	89	89	.....
81	2/81	90	90	90	.....
82	2/82	91	91	91	.....
83	2/83	92	92	92	.....
84	2/84	93	93	93	.....
85	2/85	94	94	94	.....
86	2/86	95	95	95	.....
87	2/87	96	96	96	.....
88	2/88	97	97	97	.....
89	2/89	98	98	98	.....
90	2/90	99	99	99	.....
91	2/91	100	100	100	.....
92	2/92	101	101	101	.....
93	2/93	102	102	102	.....
94	2/94	103	103	103	.....
95	2/95	104	104	104	.....
96	2/96	105	105	105	.....
97	2/97	106	106	106	.....
98	2/98	107	107	107	.....
99	2/99	108	108	108	.....
100	2/100	109	109	109	.....

TABLE 3. SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE 1962-1963 SEASON

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

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July 31, 1937

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STATISTICAL REPORT

CASES HANDLED 1936-37

	Delinquent	Dependent and Neglected	Custody Cases	TOTALS
White Boys....	181	24	6	211
White Girls....	30	27	8	65
Colored Boys...	156	22	1	179
Colored Girls...	61	23	1	85
TOTALS....	428	96	16	540

Disposition of Cases

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
DELINQUENTS:					
Dismissed.....	18	3	13	2	36
Probation.....	34	7	26	9	76
Cont'd on probation.....	5		11		16
Private homes.....	8	2	34	7	51
Temporary supervision....	10	5	9	16	40
State Institutions.....	4	2		2	8
Reprimanded & Warned.....	88	9	53	19	169
Runaways returned.....	12	2	9	6	29
Remanded to other Courts.	2		1		3
DEPENDENTS:					
Dismissed.....	4	1	2		7
Private homes.....	1	3	4	3	11
Temporary supervision.....	3	1	2	2	8
Boarding home.....	3	1	1	1	6
Institutions.....	2	3			5
NEGLECTED:					
Dismissed.....	2	2	5	2	11
Private homes.....		1			1
Temporary supervision.....	9	15	8	15	47
Boarding home.....					0
Institutions.....					0
CUSTODY:					
Dismissed.....	3	7	1		11
Custody of father.....	2				2
Custody of mother.....	1	1			2
Custody of other relatives.				1	1

Table 1

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Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
1980	100	100	100	100	100
1981	100	100	100	100	100
1982	100	100	100	100	100
1983	100	100	100	100	100
1984	100	100	100	100	100

Table 2

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
1980	100	100	100	100	100
1981	100	100	100	100	100
1982	100	100	100	100	100
1983	100	100	100	100	100
1984	100	100	100	100	100

Comparative Statistics of Children Before
Court Past Five Years

	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
White Boys.....	160	166	216	263	211
White Girls.....	73	86	77	98	65
Colored Boys.....	160	163	219	179	179
Colored Girls.....	56	63	75	55	85
Totals.....	449	478	587	595	540

Comparative Principal Offenses, Past Five Years

	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Assault & Battery.....	22	15	8	16	21
Breaking & Entering.....	17	18	7	16	19
Carrying concealed weapon.	1	2	2	1	0
Driving under 16.....	0	1	2	2	0
Gambling.....	0	2	1	2	1
Larceny.....	158	133	188	146	136
False pretense.....	0	6	2	2	0
Unruly and disobedient....	0	0	0	0	19
Runaways.....	18	22	20	41	34
Sex offenses.....	8	3	3	8	1
Trespassing.....	17	43	63	42	17
Truancy.....	24	27	44	44	86
Whiskey in possession.....	0	8	4	2	0
Disorderly conduct.....	0	0	0	0	82
Begging.....	0	0	0	0	1
Failure to comply.....	0	0	0	0	4
Miscl. delinquencies.....	36	67	72	90	7
Dependent & neglected.....	148	123	158	159	96
Custody.....	0	8	13	24	16
Totals.....	449	478	587	595	540

Ages of Delinquent Children--Official

7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3	10	7	11	15	26	28	28	29	2

SUMMARY FOR 1936-37

Serious offenses.....	183
Minor offenses.....	245
Dependent.....	37
Neglected.....	59
Custody.....	16
Decrease in Serious offenses.....	40
Increase in Minor offenses.....	56
Net Increase in Cases of delinquency.....	16
Decrease in Dependent children.....	53
Decrease in Neglected children.....	10
Decrease in Custody cases.....	8
Net decrease in total number of cases.....	55

CHILDREN DETAINED DURING
1926-37

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
In detention 8-1-36.....			3		3
Placed in detention.....	46	10	114	31	201
Returned after escape.....	1		3		4
Transferred from other inst.		1			1
TOTAL DETAINED.....	47	11	120	31	209
Discharged.....	43	6	114	21	184
Sent to other institutions..	4	5	4	10	23
Escapes.....			1		1
TOTAL DISMISSED.....	47	11	119	31	208
In detention 8-1-37.....			1		1

MONEY HANDLED BY COURT

Balance on hand 8-1-36.....	\$1547.93
Collected 8-1-36 -- 7-31-37.....	4628.68.....\$6176.61
Disbursed 8-1-36 -- 7-31-37.....	<u>6027.42</u>
BALANCE.....	\$ 149.19

MISCELLANEOUS FACTS

183 official offenses handled
159 children handled officially
24 repeats

18 children before Court twice
3 children before Court three times

245 unofficial offenses handled
228 children handled unofficially
17 repeats

6 children handled twice
2 children handled three times
1 child handled four times
1 child handled five times

540 cases handled involving 499 children

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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STATISTICAL REPORT

CASES HANDLED 1937-38

	Delinquent	Dependent and Neglected	Custody Cases	TOTALS
White Boys.....	226	20	5	251
White Girls.....	46	29	11	86
Colored Boys.....	164	47	1	212
Colored Girls.....	48	50	24	102
TOTALS.....	484	146	21	651

DISPOSITION

	White		Colored		
	: Boys	: Girls	: Boys	: Girls	: TOTAL
DELINQUENTS:					
Dismissed.....	6	1	9	5	21
Probation.....	28	8	45	10	91
Continued on probation.....	1	1	12		14
Private homes.....	8	2	20	5	35
Temporary supervision.....	14	9	5	5	33
State Institutions.....	1	2	3		6
Boarding Schools.....	1			2	3
Reprimanded & warned.....	143	21	59	21	244
Runaways returned.....	20	2	7		29
Remanded to other Courts...	3	1	4		8
DEPENDENTS:					
Dismissed.....					0
Private homes.....	3	4	7	11	25
Temporary supervision.....	1	1	5	11	18
Boarding homes.....	2	1		1	4
Institutions.....	2				2
NEGLECTED:					
Dismissed.....		2	5	4	11
Private homes.....	2	3	1	1	7
Temporary supervision.....	11	17	26	21	75
Boarding home.....			3	1	4
Institutions.....					0
CUSTODY:					
Custody of father.....		2			2
Custody of mother.....		4		3	7
Custody of other relatives.	1	1		1	3
Dismissed.....	1	1			2
Temporary supervision.....	3	1	11	2	7

Comparative Statistics of Children Before Court
Past Five Years

	: 1933-34 :	1934-35 :	1935-36 :	1936-37 :	1937-38
White Boys.....	166	216	263	211	251
White Girls.....	86	77	98	65	86
Colored Boys.....	163	219	179	179	212
Colored Girls.....	63	75	55	85	102
TOTALS.....	478	587	595	540	651

Comparative Principal Offenses--Past Five Years

	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38
Assault & battery.....	15	8	16	21	32
Breaking & entering.....	18	7	16	19	11
Carrying concealed weapon.....	2	2	1	0	2
Gambling.....	2	1	2	1	1
Larceny.....	133	188	146	136	155
False pretense.....	6	2	2	0	0
Unruly and disobedient.....	0	0	0	19	37
Runaways.....	22	20	41	34	32
Sex Offenses.....	3	3	8	1	6
Trespassing.....	44	63	42	17	6
Truancy.....	27	44	44	86	89
Disorderly conduct.....	0	0	0	82	85
Driving under 16.....	1	2	2	0	0
Whiskey.....	8	4	2	0	3
Failure to comply.....	0	0	0	4	2
Violation City Ordinance.....	0	0	0	0	14
† Misl. delinquencies.....	67	72	90	8	9
TOTAL DELINQUENCIES.	347	416	412	428	484
Dependent & neglected.....	123	158	159	96	146
Custody in controversy.....	8	13	24	16	21
TOTAL CASES.....	478	587	595	540	651

Ages of Delinquent Children
Handled Officially

	: 6 :	7 :	8 :	9 :	10 :	11 :	12 :	13 :	14 :	15
White Boys.....		2	4	1	3	3	4	5	19	17
White Girls.....	1			1	2		1	3	2	3
Colored Boys.....		1		3	4	5	14	14	17	18
Colored Girls.....			1			2	3	5	1	6
TOTALS.....	1	3	5	5	9	10	22	27	39	44

Money Handled by Court

Balance on hand 8-1-37.....\$149.19
 Collected 8-1-37 -- 7-31-38.....6156.84....\$6306.03
 Disbursed 8-1-37 -- 7-31-38.....6132.90

BALANCE... \$ 173.13

Year	Month	Day	Time	Location	Notes
1998	Jan	1	10:00	1000
1998	Jan	2	10:00	1000
1998	Jan	3	10:00	1000
1998	Jan	4	10:00	1000
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Year	Month	Day	Time	Location	Notes
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1998	Jan	18	10:00	1000
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Year	Month	Day	Time	Location	Notes
1998	Jan	32	10:00	1000
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1998	Jan	49	10:00	1000
1998	Jan	50	10:00	1000
1998	Jan	51	10:00	1000
1998	Jan	52	10:00	1000

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Children Detained During Year

	White		Colored		Totals
	: Boys	: Girls	: Boys	: Girls	
In detention 8-1-37.....		0	1		1
Placed in detention.....	43	14	114	21	192
Returned after escape.....					0
Transferred from other inst.	8			1	1
TOTAL DETAINED.....	43	14	115	22	194
Discharged.....	37	10	107	21	175
Sent to other institutions..	6	4	8	1	19
Escapes.....					0
TOTAL DISMISSED.....	43	14	115	22	194
In detention 8-1-38.....					0

Summary for 1937-38

Serious Offenses.....198
 Minor Offenses.....286
 Dependent..... 49
 Neglected..... 97
 Custody..... 21

Increase in Serious Offenses..... 15
 Increase in Minor Offenses..... 41
 Net Increase in Cases of Delinquency..... 56
 Increase in Dependent children..... 12
 Increase in Neglected children..... 38
 Increase in Custody Cases..... 5
 Net Increase in Number of Cases Handled.....111

Miscellaneous Facts

198 Official offenses handled
 165 children handled officially
 33 repeats

23 children before Court twice
 5 children before Court three times

286 unofficial offenses
 269 children handled unofficially
 17 repeats

13 children handled twice
 2 children handled three times

651 cases handled involving 601 children

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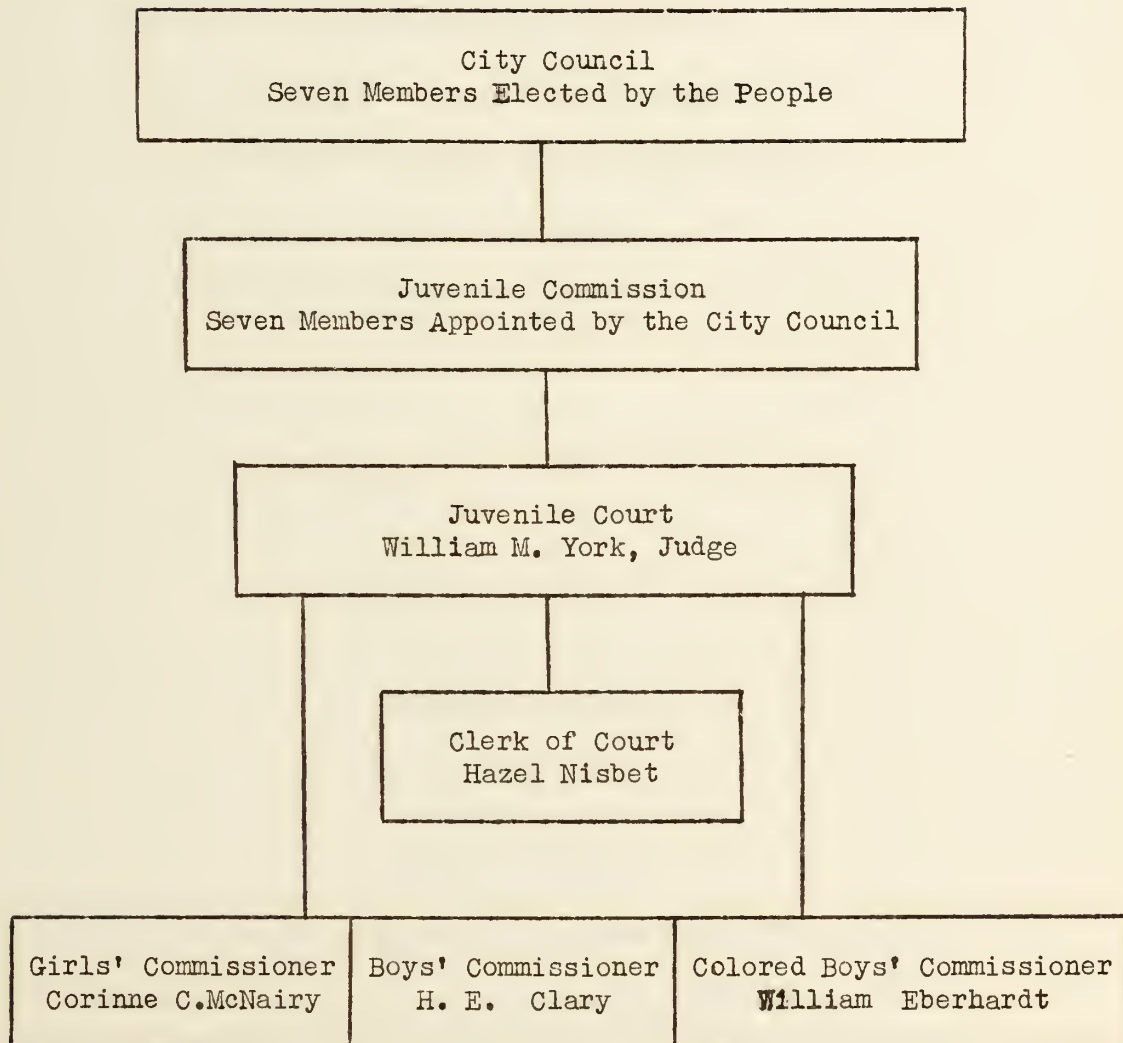
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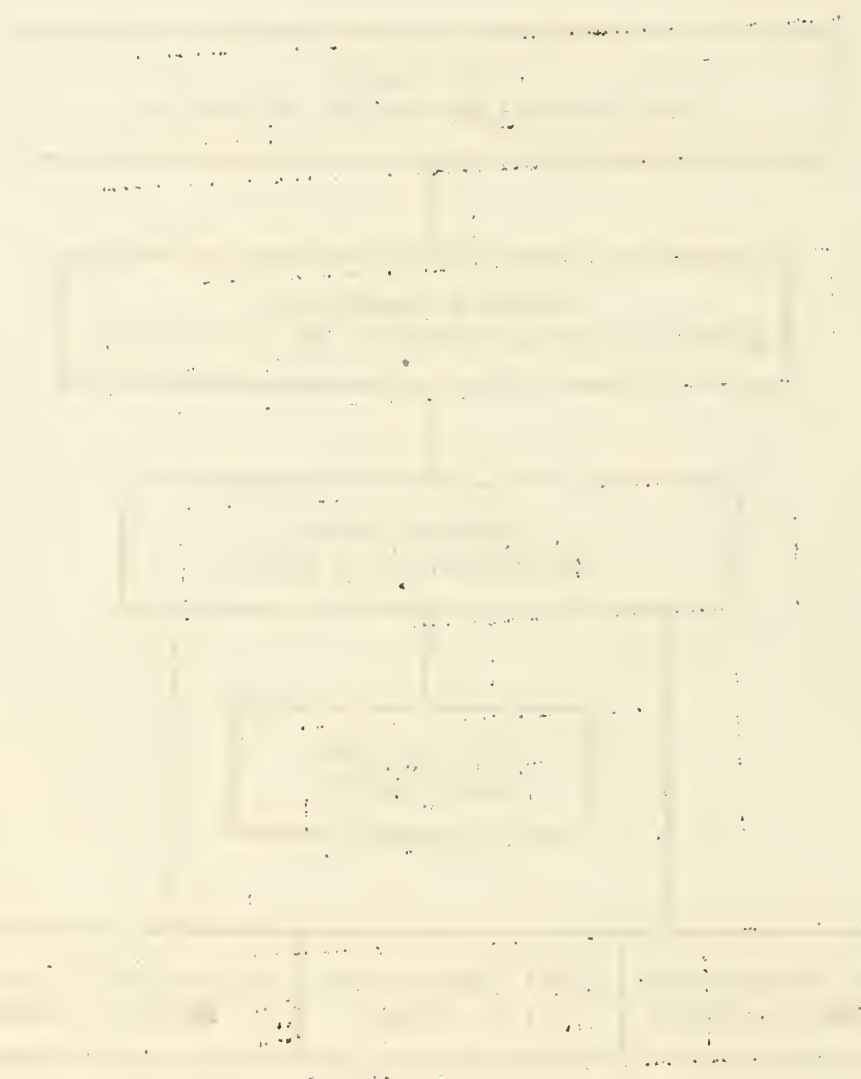
"A child may be sick, he may be bad or unhappy
and in wretched surroundings, but there is al-
ways tomorrow, and for that tomorrow, we will
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The following diagram illustrates the organization of the Juvenile Commission and Juvenile Court:



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CHAPTER I

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GREENSBORO JUVENILE COURT

For Year Ending July 31, 1939

During the year ending July 31, 1939, the Greensboro Juvenile Court handled a total of 613 cases. This figure includes the four types of cases handled--delinquent, dependent, neglected, and cases where the custody of a child was being disputed. Compared with the total number of cases handled in 1937-38, there was a decrease of 38 in the number of cases handled during 1938-39. Until two years ago there were approximately the same number of cases among white and negro children, but during the past two years there have been fewer cases of negro children.

The following paragraphs further explain the work done in handling the four types of cases:

DELINQUENT: The greatest number of children brought to the attention of the Court were delinquent. 451 of the total 613 cases were cases where a boy or girl was charged with having violated some law or ordinance or for misconduct of some other kind. The complaints or charges made against these delinquent children were practically the same as those made against adults tried in Municipal Court. Larceny is one of the principal offenses and the seriousness of the larceny cases varies from stealing fruit and other things from the home to stealing automobiles. During the past year approximately one-fourth of the delinquent cases handled were cases of larceny. The majority of the eighteen cases for violating a City Ordinance were for discharging firearms and shooting firecrackers within the City limits. The large number of 146 cases of disorderly conduct included miscellaneous delinquencies, such as throwing rocks, using profane language, being a nuisance in the neighborhood, etc.

It is very difficult to help a child overcome some of his bad habits, and often he is before the Court several times on the same charge. 414 children were involved in the 451 cases of delinquency handled last year. 37 of the cases were cases in which the child had at some previous time during the year been before the Court on a similar charge or some other charge. The number of repeat cases was more than 50% higher among the negro children. There were 183 cases of negro children, 25 of which were cases of repeaters as compared with 231 cases of white children and 13 repeaters.

NEGLECTED AND DEPENDENT: Considerable time and effort is spent in trying to work out better home conditions, care, and treatment for the dependent and neglected little boy and girl who come to the attention of the Juvenile Court. 157 such cases were handled by the Court last year. 98 of these cases were cases of neglect, some of which were of a very serious nature. There were instances where children had been mistreated and abused, where the parents had refused to provide the necessary medical and surgical care, and where even infants were being left alone unattended and uncared for during the day and night. The greater number of the 98 cases of neglect were among white children.

The number of cases of dependency decreased during the past year. There were only 59 cases, 44 of which were negro children. In many of these cases it was necessary to appoint a guardian ad litem or custodian in order that the child's case might be approved for support from the Aid for Dependent Children fund. In other instances the children were left without maintenance and support and it was necessary to find free private homes for them.

CUSTODY: Of the four types of cases which the Juvenile Court handles, the cases involving the custody of children are most difficult to handle. Sometimes the children are under the supervision of the Court for a longer period of time than cases of other types. There was a considerable decrease in the number of custody cases handled during the past year--there being only five cases as compared with 21 handled last year. In many instances, however, parents who were separated and who were disputing the custody of a child or children filed a complaint with the Juvenile Court, but during the time that the investigation was being made concerning both parents, their respective homes, and their possibilities for giving the child the necessary care and attention, a reconciliation was brought about between the parents, and the petition was withdrawn before the case was brought into Court.

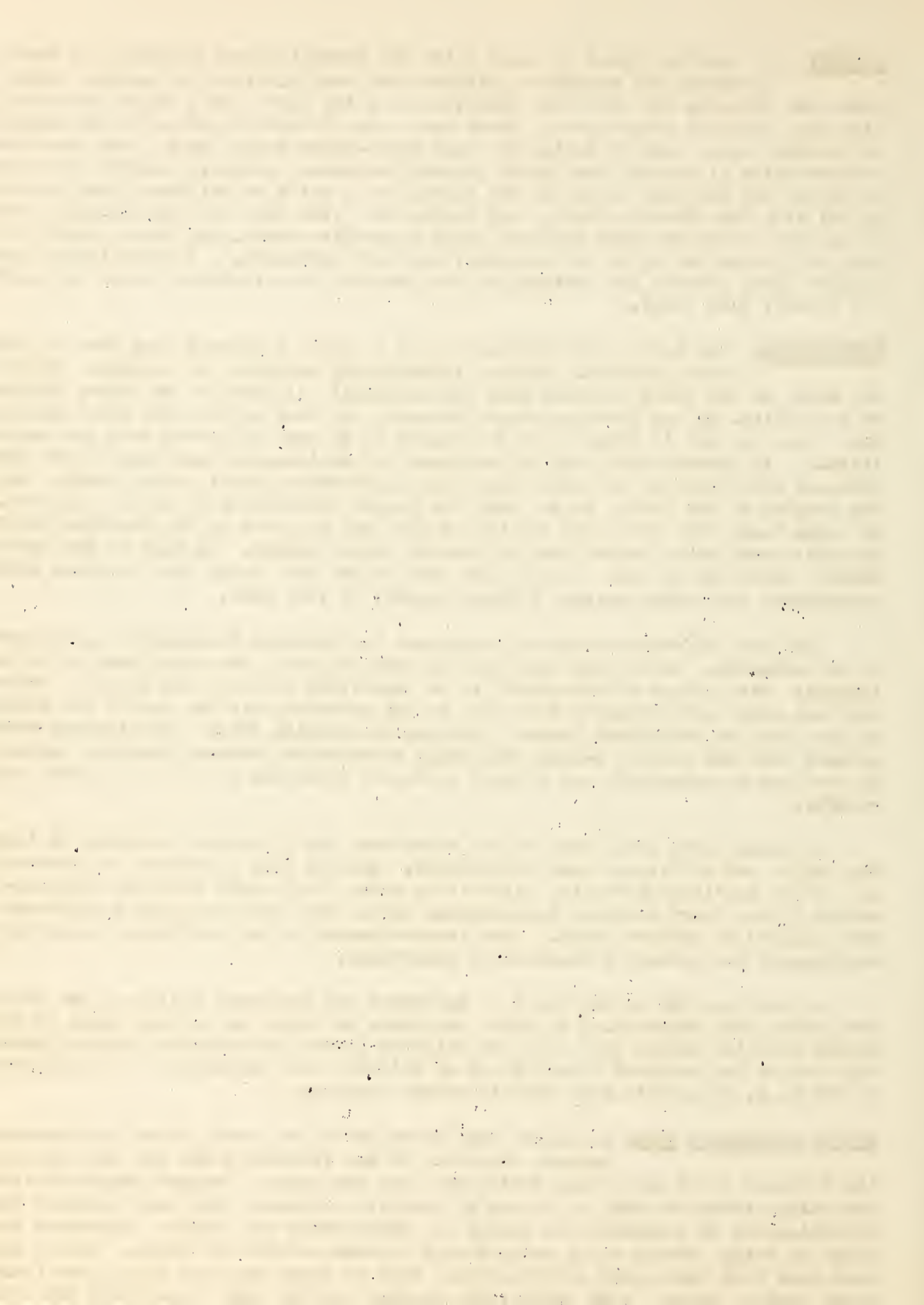
DISPOSITION: The work of the Juvenile Court is quite different from that of the adult criminal courts. Figuratively speaking, in criminal courts the work of the court is ended when the defendant is found to be either guilty or not guilty. In the Juvenile Court, however, the real work of the Court begins when a boy or girl is found to be delinquent or in need of better care and supervision. In approximately 90% of the cases of delinquency that come before the Juvenile Court the boy or girl admits his innocence or guilt, so to speak, and the problem of the Court is to make the proper disposition of his or her case. In some cases the fact that the boy or girl was reported to the Juvenile Court for delinquent acts caused them to improve their conduct. In many of the unofficial cases and in some cases which came before the Court, the children were reprimanded and warned against further conduct of that kind.

The most effective method of treatment for juvenile delinquency has proved to be probation. During the past year 85 boys and girls who were found to be delinquent were placed on probation to be supervised in their own homes. These boys and girls were required to report to the probation officer and to the Judge of the Court at designated times. The conferences with these probationers were planned with the view of helping the child to overcome whatever specific problem or problems he presented, and in most instances probation proved to be quite successful.

In cases where probation was not effective and it became necessary to take the child out of his own home environment, private home placement or placement in a State institution was the disposition made. Only eight children were committed by the Court to State institutions during the past year, and twenty-seven were placed in private homes. The greater number of the unofficial cases were reprimanded and warned or temporarily supervised.

In the majority of the cases of dependent and neglected children, the children were given supervision in their own homes or placed in private homes or temporary boarding homes. The board for children placed in temporary boarding homes was paid by the Guilford County Board of Welfare. Two dependents were committed to the N. C. Children's Home Society during the year.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE WORK: Realizing that there should be a very close relationship between the work of the Juvenile Court and the schools, the Juvenile Court staff has, during the past two years, assumed responsibility for doing attendance work in eleven of the City schools. This work involved the investigation of absences from school in cases where the teacher suspected the child of being truant or of being absent without sufficient reason. During the past year 2889 cases were investigated. Many of these boys and girls were found to be out of school with sufficient reason, but 428 were considered truants.



Most of these cases were handled by the workers, and only 34 of the most aggravated cases were brought into Court. In several instances it was necessary to have the parents of children indicted for failure to comply with the compulsory school attendance law.

RUNAWAYS: There was a decrease from 32 runaways handled last year to 23 handled during the year ending July 31, 1939. 13 of these were white children and nine were colored. Most of these runaways were taken off freight trains or picked up on the streets late at night by police officers. With the assistance of the Travelers Aid Society and the Juvenile Court or Police Department in the towns from which these runaways came, most of them were returned to their homes very quickly.

DETENTION: The Greensboro Juvenile Court is unusually fortunate in having clean, comfortable, and adequate quarters in which to detain children. During the past year 153 boys and girls were temporarily detained for investigation or until final disposition of their cases could be made. 33 of these children were white and 120 were colored.

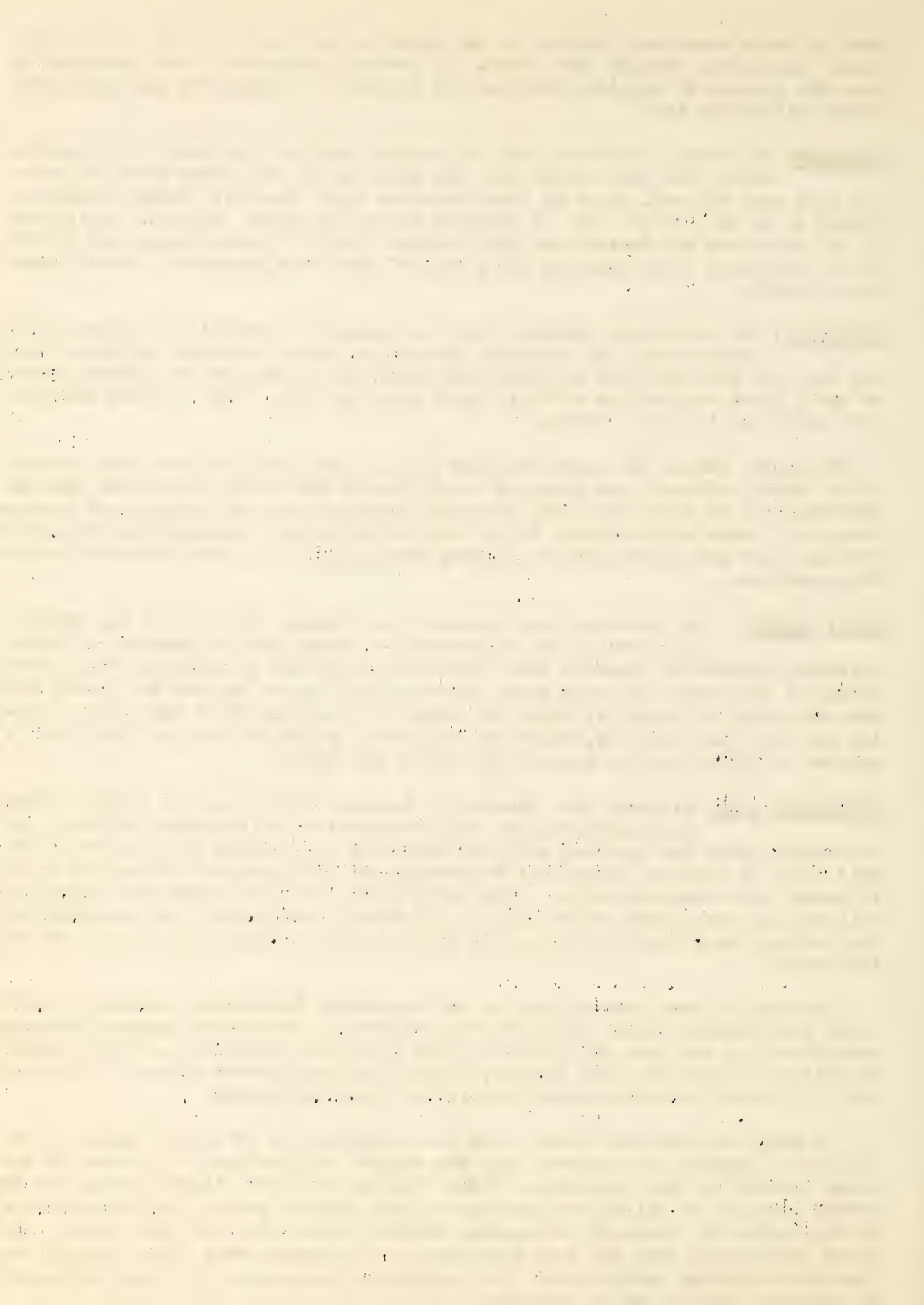
Frequently during the night runaways or boys and girls who have been brought in by police officers are detained until one of the Court workers can make an investigation of their case. The detention quarters have not only served Greensboro, but other cities which do not have satisfactory quarters and the local Federal Court have benefitted by placing boys and girls in the Greensboro detention quarters.

MONEY HANDLED: The Juvenile Court assists the criminal division of the Municipal Court in the collection of funds for the benefit of minor children. Insofar as possible the Court makes an effort to supervise the expenditure of this money in cases where there is doubt as to whether the parent with whom the child is living is using the money for the benefit of the child. During the year just ended \$9,882.27 was collected, \$9,628.87 was paid out, and a balance of \$193.40 was on hand at the end of the year.

PREVENTIVE WORK: Although the Greensboro Juvenile Court does not assume direct responsibility for the prevention of delinquency, neglect, and dependency among the boys and girls in the City, it is very much interested in this phase of work and gives full cooperation to the agencies whose duty it is to assume this responsibility. The working relationship between the character building agencies, such as the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., and Scouts, and the Court is very strong. Many boys and girls find their way into these organizations through the Court.

Through the very fine efforts of the Greensboro Recreation Commission supervised playgrounds, parks, and recreation centers of Greensboro provide wholesome activities for the boys and girls who want to attend. Each year a larger number of children desert the back streets, alleys, and unwholesome places of interest and go to these playgrounds and centers for their recreation.

During the year just ended there was a decrease of 33 in the number of delinquents handled as compared with the report of last year. In view of the rapid growth of the population of the City and the very slight increase in the number of cases of delinquency during the past several years, and the decrease in the number of cases of delinquency handled during the year just ended, the Court staff feels that the very fine piece of preventive work being done by the character building agencies and the Recreation Commission is a great influence in reducing delinquency in our City.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND APPRECIATION: The Juvenile Court and its staff wishes to acknowledge and offer appreciation for the assistance and cooperation that has been given them during the past year by the following organizations and agencies:

Police Department
Health Department
Travelers Aid Society
Guilford County Board of Charities & Public Welfare
Greensboro Chapter, American Red Cross
Junior League Clinic
City Schools
W. C. T. U.
Greensboro Rotary Club
Boy Scouts of America
Girl Scouts of America
Y. M. C. A.
Y. W. C. A.
Psychology Department, Woman's College
Psychology Department, Bennett College
Members of Greensboro Juvenile Commission
Circles of various churches in the City

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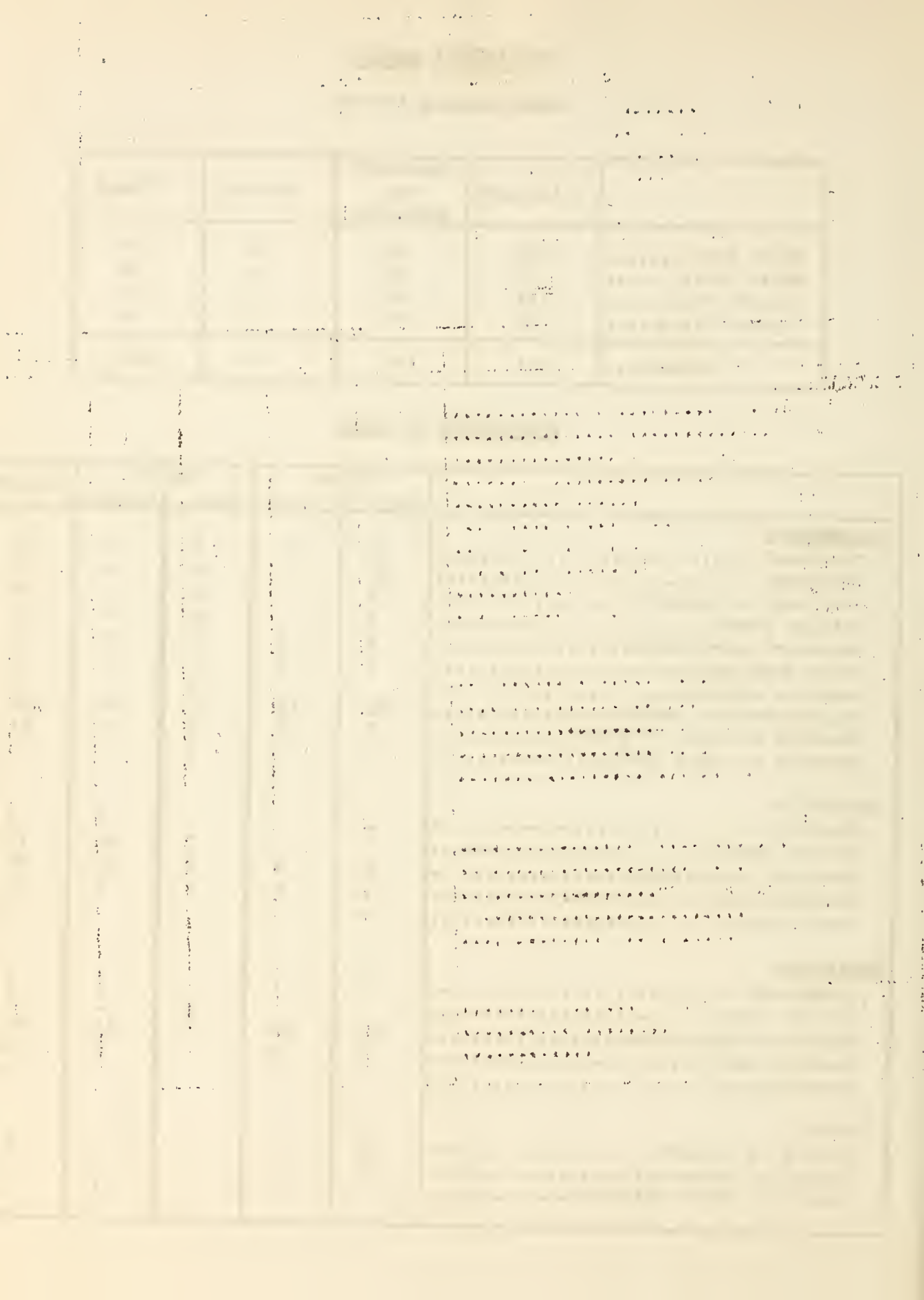
STATISTICAL REPORT

CASES HANDLED 1938-39

	Delinquent	Dependent and Neglected	Custody	TOTALS
White Boys.....	212	43	2	257
White Girls.....	31	45	2	78
Colored Boys.....	161	31	0	192
Colored Girls.....	47	38	1	86
TOTALS....	451	157	5	613

DISPOSITION OF CASES

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
DELINQUENTS:					
Dismissed.....	12	2	7	1	22
Probation.....	31	5	36	6	78
Continued on probation.....	3		4		7
Private homes.....	4		19	4	27
Temporary supervision.....	9	3	13	5	30
State Institutions.....	2	2	3	1	8
Boarding schools.....			1		1
Reprimanded and warned.....	143	13	71	28	255
Runaways returned to homes.....	7	6	6	2	21
Remanded to other Courts.....	1		1		2
DEPENDENTS:					
Dismissed.....	1			2	3
Private homes.....			7	10	17
Temporary supervision.....	3	4	8	12	27
Boarding homes.....	1	4	4	1	10
Institutions.....	2				2
NEGLECTED:					
Dismissed.....	2	4		1	7
Private homes.....			3	1	4
Temporary supervision.....	31	32	9	10	82
Boarding home.....	3	1		1	5
Institutions.....					0
CUSTODY:					
Custody of father.....	1	1			2
Custody of mother.....	1				1
Custody of other relatives.....		1		1	2



Comparative Statistics of Children Before Court
Past Five Years

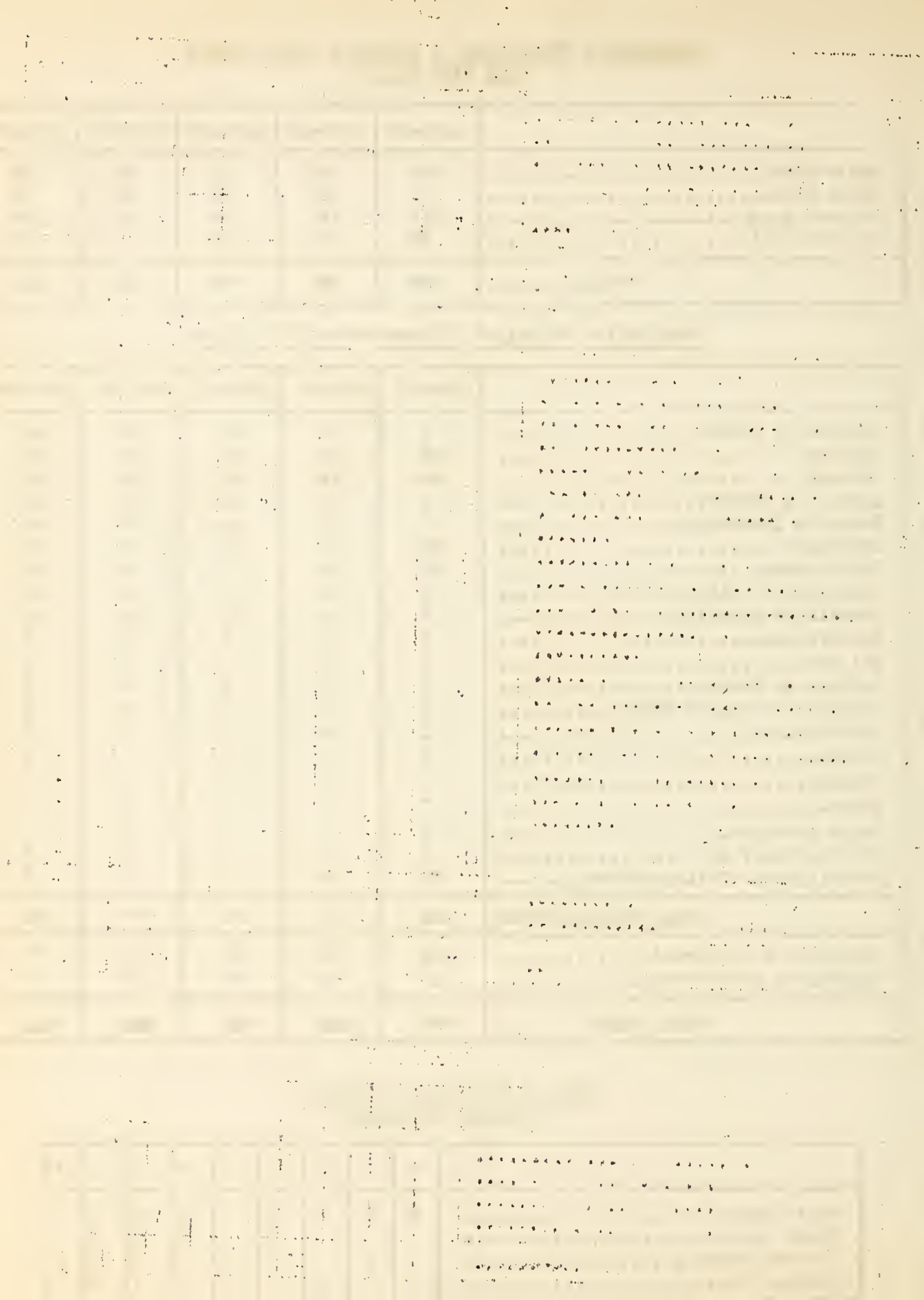
	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
White Boys.....	216	263	211	251	257
White Girls.....	77	98	65	86	78
Colored Boys.....	219	179	179	212	192
Colored Girls.....	75	55	85	102	86
TOTALS.....	587	595	540	651	613

Comparative Principal Offenses--Past Five Years

	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Disorderly Conduct.....	0	0	82	85	146
Larceny.....	188	146	136	155	100
Truancy.....	44	44	86	89	60
Assault & Battery.....	8	16	21	32	26
Unruly & Disobedient.....	0	0	19	37	24
Runaways.....	20	41	34	32	23
Trespassing.....	63	42	17	6	18
Violation of City Ordinance.....	0	0	0	14	18
Breaking & Entering.....	7	16	19	11	10
Sex Offenses.....	3	8	1	6	7
Whiskey.....	4	2	0	3	6
Failure to Comply.....	0	0	4	2	6
Carrying Concealed Weapon.....	2	1	0	2	2
Gambling.....	1	2	1	1	2
Begging.....	0	0	0	0	1
Forgery.....	0	0	0	0	1
Arson.....	0	0	0	0	1
False pretense.....	2	2	0	0	0
Driving under 16.....	2	2	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Delinquencies.....	72	90	8	9	0
TOTAL DELINQUENCIES	416	412	428	484	451
Dependent & Neglected.....	158	159	96	146	157
Custody in Controversy.....	13	24	16	21	5
TOTAL CASES.....	587	595	540	651	613

Ages of Delinquent Children
Handled Officially

	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
White Boys.....	4	2	2	4	4	11	26	20	
White Girls.....				2		3	3	1	
Colored Boys.....		3		3	14	15	18	13	1
Colored Girls.....	1		2	1	2	1	7	5	
TOTALS.....	5	5	4	10	20	30	54	39	1



Children Detained During Year

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
In detention 8-1-38.....					0
Placed in detention.....	24	8	106	14	152
Returned after escape.....		1			1
Transferred from other institutions.....					0
TOTAL DETAINED.....	24	9	106	14	153
Discharged.....	21	6	98	13	138
Sent to other institutions.....	2	3	7	1	13
Escapes.....	1		1		2
TOTAL DISMISSED.....	24	9	106	14	153
In detention 8-1-39.....					0

Money Handled by Court

Balance on hand 8-1-38.....\$ 168.13
 Collected 8-1-38 -- 7-31-39... 9654.14.....\$9822.27
 Disbursed 8-1-38 -- 7-31-39... 9628.87

BALANCE..... \$ 193.40

Contacts Made During Year

Office Calls..... 4,281
 Visits..... 4,413
 Outside Conferences..... 708
 Letters..... 990
 Telegrams..... 15
 School Attendance Visits..... 2,889

TOTAL.....13,296

Summary for 1938-39

Serious Offenses..... 186
 Minor Offenses..... 265
 Dependent..... 59
 Neglected..... 98
 Custody..... 5

Decrease in Serious Offenses.....12
 Decrease in Minor Offenses.....21
 Net Decrease in Cases of Delinquency.....33
 Increase in Dependent Cases.....10
 Increase in Neglected Cases..... 1
 Decrease in Custody Cases.....16
 Net Decrease in Number of Cases Handled.....38

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JANE SMITH	456 BROADWAY	NEW YORK	NY	10002
BOB JONES	789 PARK AVE	NEW YORK	NY	10003
ALICE BROWN	101 E 125TH ST	NEW YORK	NY	10030
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DAVID GREEN	303 W 125TH ST	NEW YORK	NY	10030
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NORMAN KING	1313 W 125TH ST	NEW YORK	NY	10030
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PETER COLE	1515 W 125TH ST	NEW YORK	NY	10030
QUINN BAKER	1616 W 125TH ST	NEW YORK	NY	10030
RUTH HARRIS	1717 W 125TH ST	NEW YORK	NY	10030
STEVE LEE	1818 W 125TH ST	NEW YORK	NY	10030
TOMMY GARCIA	1919 W 125TH ST	NEW YORK	NY	10030
URSULA MORGAN	2020 W 125TH ST	NEW YORK	NY	10030
VICTOR HENRY	2121 W 125TH ST	NEW YORK	NY	10030
WILLIAM FORD	2222 W 125TH ST	NEW YORK	NY	10030
XENIA JONES	2323 W 125TH ST	NEW YORK	NY	10030
YOUNG SMITH	2424 W 125TH ST	NEW YORK	NY	10030
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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

JUVENILE COMMISSION

and

JUVENILE COURT

of

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June 30, 1940

"What the best and wisest parent wants for
his own child, that must the community want for
all its children."--John Dewey



GREENSBORO JUVENILE COURT
302 City Hall
Greensboro, N. C.

July 25, 1940

To The Honorable Council, City of Greensboro
Honorable C. W. Smedberg, City Manager
Greensboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:

Your Juvenile Commission has completed its thirteenth year of service--service that we have been glad to render you and the other citizens of Greensboro.

We herewith submit the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Juvenile Court. The report was made to us by Judge William M. York. We commend all the members of the Juvenile Court staff for fidelity, earnestness, and efficiency in handling all duties in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. We feel most fortunate in having the personnel which now makes up our Juvenile Court staff.

The Juvenile Court work was inaugurated in the City of Greensboro in 1920. Our present City Juvenile Court was established in 1927. Judge York has been judge of the Court and director of the probation staff during this entire period.

The Juvenile Court handles four classes of cases, 1-Delinquent children, 2-Neglected children, 3-Dependent children, and 4-Children whose custody is in controversy. It is through the Juvenile Court that the City of Greensboro seeks to exercise parental supervision over children in our City who come within the jurisdiction of the Court. The purpose of the Juvenile Court is to protect, supervise, and correct children in need of such supervision from a public agency.

It is gratifying to note that there was a greater decrease in the number of children appearing before the Court during the past year than in any year in the history of the Court. There was this year a decrease of 259 in the number of cases as compared with the number of cases before the Court during the previous year. A study of the cases appearing before the Court from year to year shows increases and decreases, but during the past year the Court had the fewest number of cases in its history. We do not have any one explanation of this decrease, but we believe that it is in part due to the effective work done from year to year by our Court staff and also by our Recreation Commission and the other character building social agencies in our City.

We hope that you will read the entire report carefully, but we especially invite your attention to the statistical report and to the graph showing the increases and decreases in cases handled by the Court from 1928 to the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

GREENSBORO JUVENILE COMMISSION

By: P. A. Hayes
Chairman



ORGANIZATION OF THE

JUVENILE COMMISSION AND JUVENILE COURT

It is the duty of the City of Greensboro to give parental supervision and care to the children within its limits who are without the proper guidance and protection of their natural parents. Through the Juvenile Commission and Juvenile Court the City is undertaking to perform this duty by protecting, correcting, and supervising those boys and girls who do not have the proper parental supervision and protection because of the incompetency, death, or penal servitude of their parents, or because of domestic trouble in their homes. Such boys or girls are usually referred to as delinquent, dependent, or neglected children and are wards of the Juvenile Commission and Juvenile Court.

Juvenile Commission The Juvenile Commission and Juvenile Court were created by an ordinance of the City Council adopted in July, 1927. The Juvenile Commission is composed of seven members, five men and two women, appointed by the City Council, who serve, without pay, for a period of six years. It is a continuing body, two members being appointed every two years by the City Council. It holds regular monthly meetings on the first Monday in each month, and its members frequently work with the Court staff on problem cases.

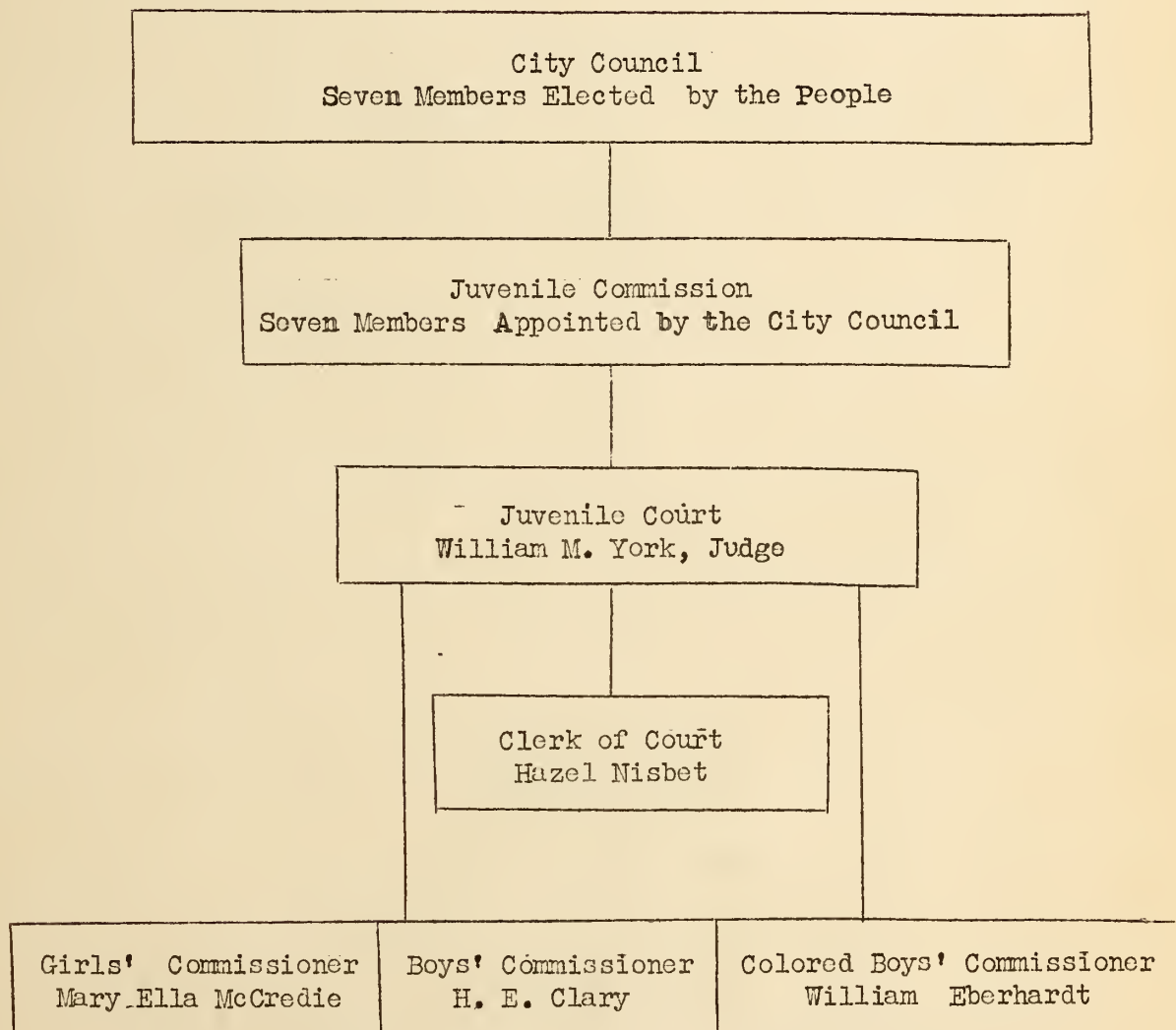
The Commission acts as an advisory body to the City Council on matters concerning the Juvenile Court, its personnel, budget, and work. It also supervises the work of the Juvenile Court and the probation staff, and is responsible to the City Council for the proper functioning of the Court and the juvenile probation system. With the view of preventing juvenile delinquency the Juvenile Commission makes it a part of its business to interest other organizations of the City in recreational programs for boys and girls.

Juvenile Court The Juvenile Court staff consists of a Judge, Clerk of Court, and three probation officers known as Boys' and Girls' Commissioners. The duties of the Judge are both judicial and administrative in nature. He not only presides over the Court but directs and supervises the work of the probation staff. The Clerk of the Court keeps the minutes of Court sessions, and does all stenographic and clerical work incident to the case histories and case records. She also handles the collection of about \$12,000 per year from estranged parents and disburses it for the support of their children. The Boys' and Girls' Commissioners perform the duties of probation officers as prescribed by law, serve as advisers to both children and parents who seek their counsel, and do school attendance work in certain of the City schools.

The Court holds regular sessions on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of each week and special sessions when they are necessary. In addition to the Court sessions the Judge and probation staff hold regular staff meetings on Monday and Saturday mornings of each week. At the staff meetings individual cases, special problems, and methods of procedure are studied and considered.

The Juvenile Court staff works in close cooperation with the Police Department and all the social agencies of the City.

The following diagram illustrates the organization of the Juvenile Commission and Juvenile Court:



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REPORT OF THE
GREENSBORO JUVENILE COURT

For Year Ending June 30, 1940

Pursuant to law children brought before the Juvenile Court are not considered as criminals, even though the offense would be a crime if committed by an adult. If the Court is satisfied that the child is in need of the discipline and supervision of the State, it may so adjudicate, and may find that the child is delinquent. The word delinquent as used in the Juvenile Court Law is not intended to cover every mischievous act of a child, but such acts as would be crimes if committed by an adult.

During the year ending June 30, 1940, the Greensboro Juvenile Court handled a total of 354 cases. This is a decrease of 259 cases as compared with the number of cases handled during the previous year. We are proud to see this large decrease and wish that we could make a satisfactory explanation of it, but we can't. Since we cannot make a sure explanation of this decrease, we hope that it is a result of the fine recreational program and character building programs which are sponsored by our City Recreation Commission and private social agencies of the City.

Delinquent Cases: During the year ending June 30th, there were 128 white and 98 colored boy offenders, and 30 white and 39 colored girl offenders before the Court. As compared with the previous year this is a decrease of 156 cases. 108 of these, or 36.6% of the total number of delinquents, had committed larceny of some kind. It is interesting to note that in connection with these larceny cases most of the property stolen is taken by the children with the intention of selling it rather than using it themselves. The other principal offenses were truancy from school, running away from home, breaking and entering, assault and battery, and trespassing upon public or private property.

During the year there were 26 boys and girls picked up in Greensboro who had run away from their homes in other cities and states. These runaways came from the following states: Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Neglected and Dependent Cases: During this year there were 29 cases of neglected and dependent children as compared with 157 cases during the previous year. This represents a decrease of 118 cases. This decrease in neglected and dependent cases is no doubt due to the government funds disbursed through the Guilford County Board of Public Welfare for the support of dependent children. Under the present social laws the federal, state, and county government will pay \$18 per month for the first child and \$12 per month for each additional child in the same family when the father is dead, disabled, or in a penal institution, and when such child is being cared for by its mother, stepmother, foster mother, grandmother, brother or sister, aunt or uncle.

Even with this government aid for dependent children, children frequently come into Juvenile Court for some personal assistance because of their neglected or dependent condition. In connection with these children considerable

time and effort is spent in trying to work out better home conditions, care, and treatment for them.

Custody Cases: Frequently disputes arise between estranged parents as to which of them shall have the custody of their child or children. The Juvenile Court has jurisdiction over custody cases. During the past year 20 such cases were brought before the Court as compared with five such cases during the previous year. Custody cases are difficult for the Court to handle because it frequently appears that neither of the parents is a proper and suitable person to have the care and custody of their children, and it becomes necessary for the Court to try to find a proper and suitable custodian for such children.

Disposition of Cases: Sometimes children are detained in the juvenile detention rooms pending the investigation or disposition of their cases. During the year 131 children were detained in our detention rooms as compared with 153 during the previous year. The detention rooms are used only when it is absolutely necessary and the detention is only for a short duration. In the cases of some children, however, we observe that detention has a very beneficial and salutary effect upon them. It gives them an opportunity to rest, and gives the members of our probation staff a much closer association with them than they could otherwise have.

The work of the Juvenile Court is quite different from that of adult criminal courts. Figuratively speaking, in criminal courts the work of the court is ended when the defendant is found to be either guilty or not guilty. In the Juvenile Court, however, the real work of the Court begins when a boy or girl is found to be delinquent or in need of better care and supervision. In approximately 90% of the cases of delinquency that come before the Juvenile Court the child admits his innocence or guilt, so to speak; and the purpose of the Court is to make the proper disposition of the case.

Probation is the usual method followed in correcting juvenile offenders, regardless of the type of charge, unless it is apparent that the individual child is mentally incapable of responding to instruction. Probation is personal supervision and direction of the offender by a capable, trained boys' or girls' worker. During the period of probation the probationer is studied by the member of the staff to whom he or she is assigned; the probationer is required to report at regular intervals to a member of the probation staff, and a member of the staff visits the probationer in his home. Some probationers are contacted by the workers daily, others twice a week, and all of them on an average of at least once a week. Each probationer is required to report to the Court once a month. Sometimes it becomes necessary to remove the probationer from his home and neighborhood influences to a better environment. These changes to more wholesome surroundings frequently bring about wonderful improvement in the attitude, life, and conduct of the child. The Judge and the members of the probation staff endeavor to contact, guide, and direct juvenile offenders on probation so as to enable them to grow into constructive, law-abiding members of society.

During the past year the probation staff members made 945 visits to the homes of the probationers, and the boys and girls on probation reported 1,785 times to members of the staff in their offices. In addition to these contacts with the probation officers, each one of the probationers, in company with the member of the staff handling the case, reported to the Judge once a month.

The following will illustrate some of the principles used in probation-al supervision:

Probationer: John _____ White Boy _____ Age 15

Delinquencies: Disorderly and trespassing.

Weaknesses: Apparently of low mentality; not interested in school; lax supervision in home; easily led; wrong sort of companions.

Strengths: Good home; interested parents; likes sports; active and energetic.

Objectives: 1-Stricter supervision in the home
2-Better associates
3-Develop more will-power
4-Mental test
5-More interest in school

1- John's supervision was much improved after the father took more interest in the boy instead of leaving him to the care of the mother, who was overworked with the younger children in the family.

2- Practically all of John's associates were brought into Court at the same time he was. The conduct of the entire group improved considerably. John was urged to concentrate on his school work and athletics, and consequently he had very little time for association with this group.

3- John apparently realized that the type of conduct he was engaging in could lead to serious difficulty. Consequently he refrained from this type of conduct.

4- Through the cooperation of the Psychology Department of Woman's College John was given a mental test. His I. Q. was found to be 88.

5- John took a great interest in his school work when he was told that he would not be allowed to participate in the athletic program of the school unless he passed his work. Since he was very much interested in football and basketball, he studied harder and made a much better scholastic record.

During the past year 21 children were placed in private homes with non-relatives in Greensboro, Guilford County, and surrounding counties. These children are supervised in these private homes and the success of private home placement during recent years has been remarkable. In many instances, a child who has committed repeated acts of delinquency makes an excellent record after being removed from his home and placed in a good private home of a relative or non-relative.

School Attendance Work: There is a close relationship between the work of the Juvenile Court and the schools in that practically all children of Juvenile Court age are or should be in school. Because of this the Juvenile Court staff has been doing school attendance work in certain of our City schools. This work involved the investigation of absences from school in cases where a teacher suspected the child of being truant or being absent without sufficient reason. During the past year 2,378 cases were investigated. Many of these boys and girls were found to be out of school with sufficient reason, but 361 were considered truant. Most of these cases of truancy were handled by the workers, and only six of the most aggravated cases were brought into Juvenile Court. In several instances it was necessary to have the parents of children indicted for failure to comply with the School Attendance Law.

Money Handled: Frequently estranged parents separate, the mother takes the children, and the father makes contributions to the financial support of the children. This financial support by the father is sometimes paid by agreement, and sometimes by order of the Municipal-County Court.

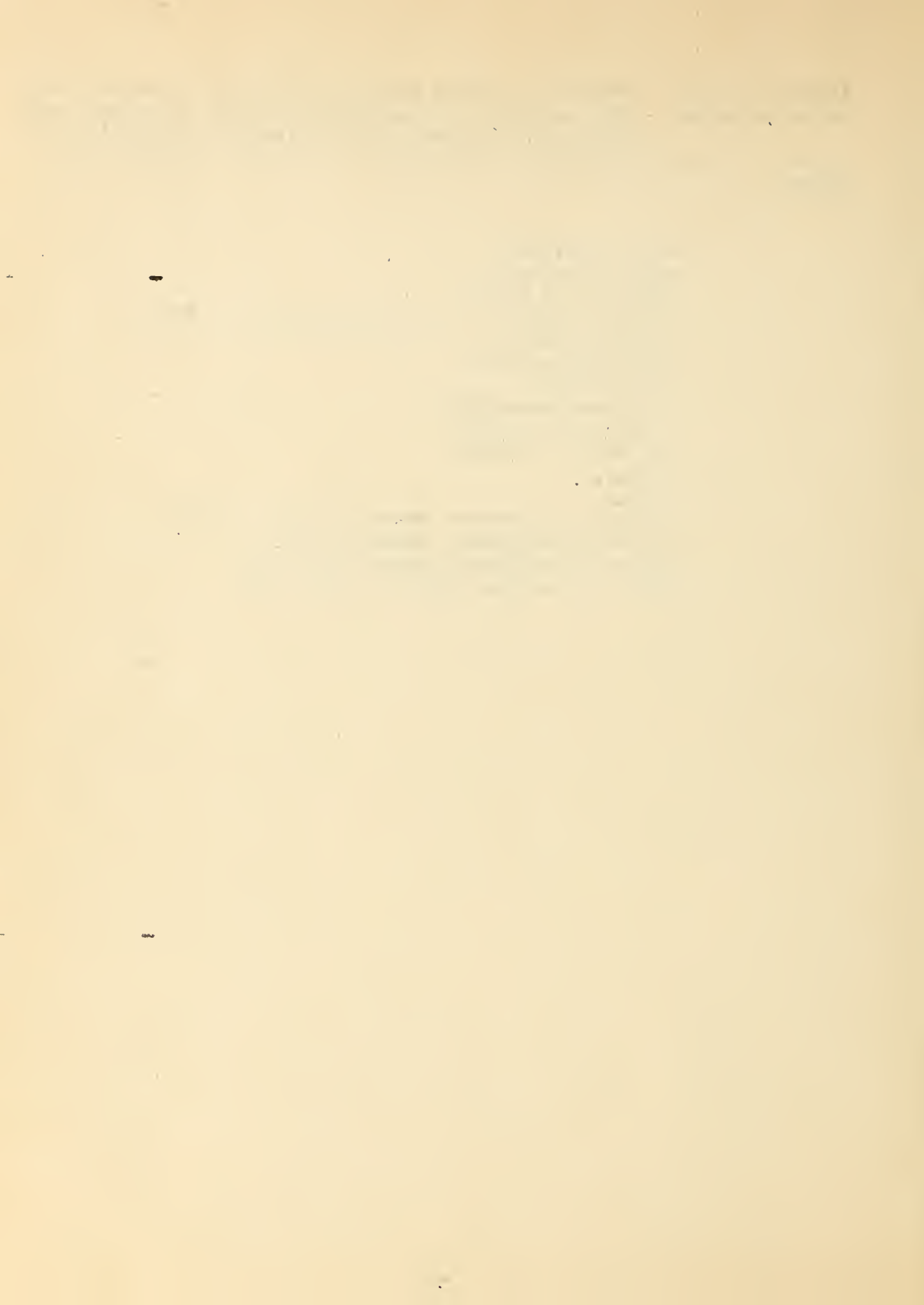
The Juvenile Court assists estranged parents and the criminal division of the Municipal-County Court in the collection and disbursement of funds for the benefit of minor children. When funds are paid into the Juvenile Court by a parent, either voluntarily or by order of the criminal court, and it appears that the parent with whom the children are living is not spending the money properly, members of the probation staff of the Juvenile Court make an effort to supervise the expenditure of this money so as to bring the greatest advantage to the children involved.

During the past year, either voluntarily or by criminal court order, \$12,170.28 was paid into the Juvenile Court for the benefit of children of estranged parents, and \$11,967.88 of this amount was paid out by the Court during the same period, leaving a balance on hand July 1, 1940, of \$202.40.

Preventive Work: The Juvenile Court handles cases of delinquent, neglected, and dependent children after they arise, and is not, therefore, strictly speaking, a preventive agency. Yet the Juvenile Court is very much interested in efforts in the community to prevent delinquency. Members of the Juvenile Court staff work in close cooperation with the Greensboro Recreation Commission, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Scout organizations, and other social agencies in the City that do preventive or character building work. It is with pride in our City that the Juvenile Court recognizes the fine programs of these public and private social agencies, all of which are doing a great deal for the youth of our City and thereby, no doubt, preventing much delinquency in our City. The fact that there has been a great decline in juvenile delinquency in Greensboro during the past year speaks well for the fine programs of these public and private social agencies.

Acknowledgement The Juvenile Court and its staff wishes to acknowledge
and Appreciation: the assistance and cooperation that has been given them
 during the past year by the following organizations and
agencies, and we hereby express our appreciation for their valuable ser-
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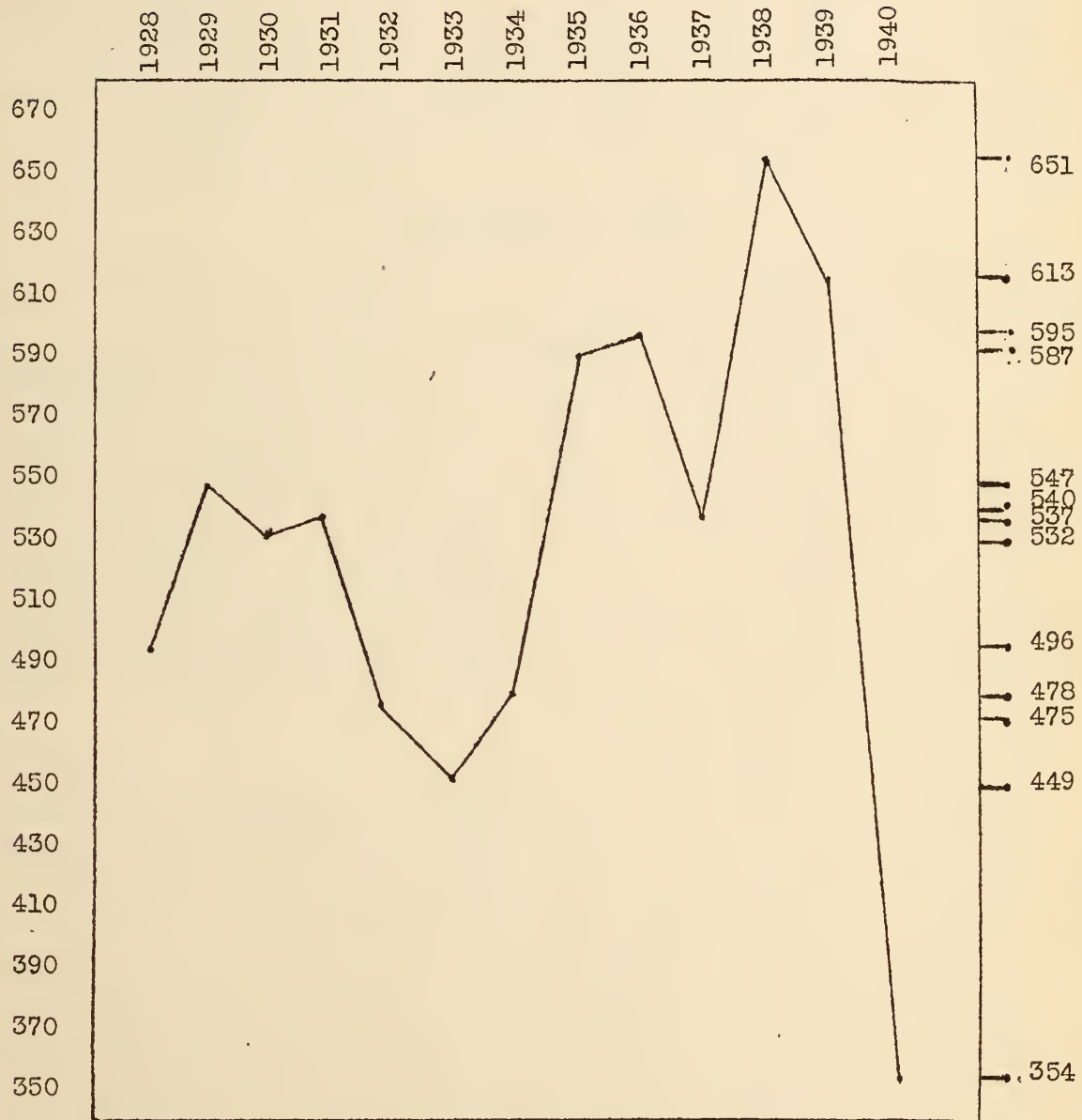
Police Department
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Guilford County Board of Charities & Public Welfare
Greensboro Chapter, American Red Cross
Junior League Clinic
City Schools
Greensboro Rotary Club
Boy Scouts of America
Girl Scouts of America
Y.M.C.A.
Y.W.C.A.
Psychology Department, Woman's College, U.N.C.
Psychology Department, Bennett College
Members of Greensboro Juvenile Commission
Circles of various churches in the City



Graph Showing Increases and Decreases

In Total Cases Handled

by
Greensboro Juvenile Court
June 30, 1928--June 30, 1940





STATISTICAL REPORT

CASES HANDLED 1939-40

	Delinquent	Dependent and Neglected	Custody	TOTALS
White Boys.....	128	10	4	142
White Girls.....	30	6	5	41
Colored Boys.....	98	12	5	115
Colored Girls.....	59	11	6	56
TOTALS...	295	39	20	354

DISPOSITION OF CASES

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
DELINQUENTS:					
Dismissed.....	2	6	3	1	12
Probation.....	30	3	24	7	64
Continued on probation.....	4		7	1	12
Private Homes.....	3	1	10	7	21
Temporary supervision.....	1	1	1	5	8
State Institutions.....			2		2
Boarding schools.....					0
Reprimanded and warned.....	78	13	41	16	148
Runaways returned.....	10	6	8	2	26
Remanded to other courts.....			2		2
DEPENDENTS:					
Dismissed.....					0
Private homes.....		1	1	1	3
Temporary supervision.....	2			2	4
Boarding homes.....			5	3	8
Institutions.....	2				2
NEGLECTED:					
Dismissed.....					0
Private homes.....				2	2
Temporary supervision.....	6	5	5	3	19
Boarding homes.....			1		1
Institutions.....					0
CUSTODY:					
Custody of father.....	2	1			3
Custody of mother.....	1	1	1	3	6
Custody of other relatives.....		1		1	2
Dismissed.....	1	2	4	2	9
TOTALS.....	142	41	115	56	354

Comparative Statistics of Children Before Court
Past Five Years

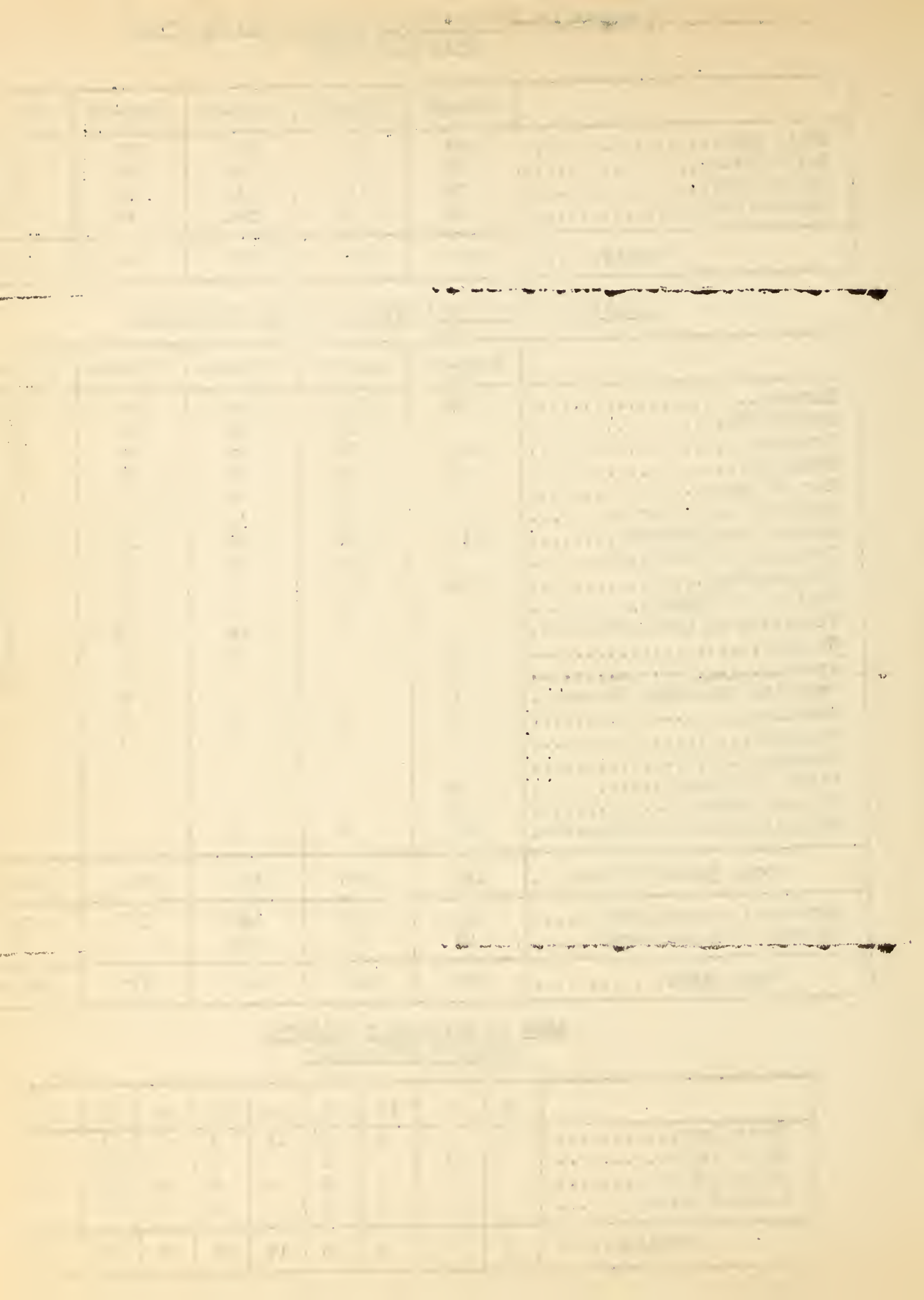
	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40
White Boys.....	263	211	251	257	142
White Girls.....	98	65	86	78	41
Colored Boys.....	179	179	212	193	115
Colored Girls.....	55	85	102	86	56
TOTALS.....	595	540	651	613	354

Comparative Principal Offenses--Past Five Years

	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40
Larceny.....	146	136	155	100	108
Disorderly.....		82	85	146	56
Truancy.....	44	86	89	60	35
Runaways.....	41	34	32	23	26
Sex offenses.....	8	1	6	7	12
Breaking and entering.....	16	19	11	10	11
Assault and battery.....	16	21	32	26	10
Unruly and disobedient.....		19	37	24	10
Trespassing.....	42	17	6	13	9
Failure to comply.....		4	2	6	8
Violation of City Ordinance.			14	18	6
Whiskey.....	2		3	6	3
Arson.....				1	1
Carrying concealed weapon...	1		2	2	
Gambling.....	2	1	1	2	
Begging.....				1	
Forgery.....				1	
False pretense.....	2				
Driving under 16.....	2				
Miscellaneous delinquencies.	90	8	9		
TOTAL DELINQUENCIES....	412	428	484	451	295
Dependent and neglected.....	159	96	146	157	39
Custody in controversy.....	24	16	21	5	20
TOTAL CASES.....	595	540	651	613	354

Ages of Delinquent Children
Handled Officially

	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
White Boys.....	1		2	3	11	4	7	11	
White Girls.....		1		1		2	2	2	
Colored Boys.....		2	2	3	6	8	12	13	2
Colored Girls.....				1		2	1	9	
TOTALS.....	1	3	4	8	17	16	22	35	2



Children Detained During Year

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
In detention 7-1-39.....	1		2		3
Placed in detention.....	35	11	58	20	124
Returned after escape.....			1		1
Transferred from other inst....	1	2			3
TOTAL DETAINED.....	37	13	61	20	131
Discharged.....	37	10	53	19	119
Sent to other institutions.....			5		5
Escapes.....			2		2
TOTAL DISMISSED.....	37	10	60	19	126
In detention 7-1-40.....		3	1	1	5

Money Handled by Court

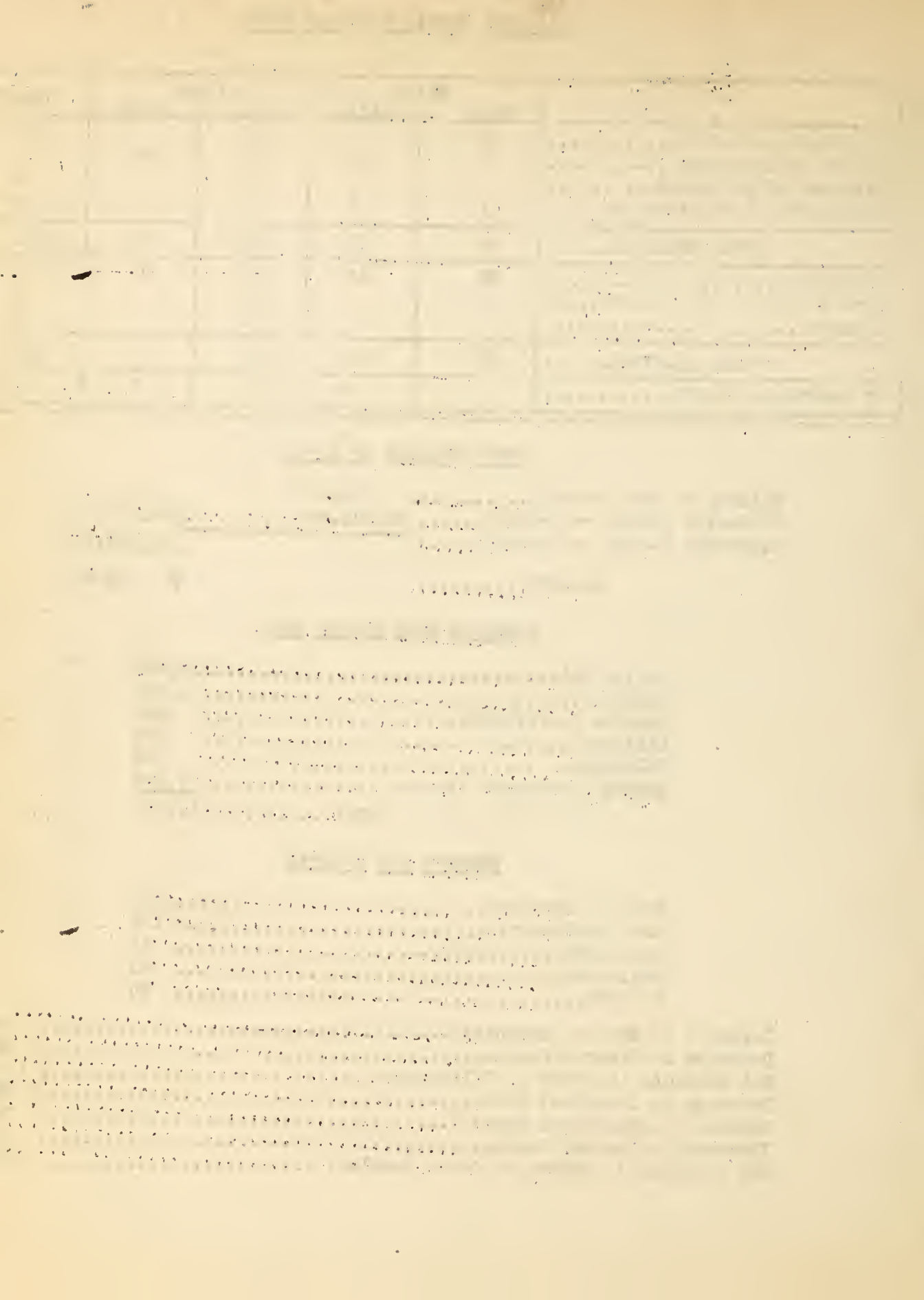
Balance on hand 7-1-39.....\$ 158.63
 Collected 7-1-39 -- 6-30-40.....12,011.65.....\$12,170.28
 Disbursed 7-1-39 -- 6-30-40.....11,967.88
 BALANCE.....\$ 202.40

Contacts Made During Year

Office Calls.....3,899
 Visits.....4,315
 Outside Conferences.....428
 Letters.....873
 Telegrams.....13
 School Attendance Visits.....2,378
 TOTAL.....11,906

Summary for 1939-40

Serious Offenses.....118
 Minor Offenses.....177
 Dependent.....17
 Neglected.....22
 Custody.....20
 Decrease in Serious Offenses.....68
 Decrease in Minor Offenses.....88
 Net decrease in Cases of Delinquency.....156
 Decrease in Dependent Cases.....42
 Decrease in Neglected Cases.....76
 Increase in Custody Cases.....15
 Net Decrease in Number of Cases Handled.....259



14th Report



WM. M. YORK
JUDGE JUVENILE COURT

CITY OF GREENSBORO
NORTH CAROLINA

JUVENILE COMMISSION
October 15, 1941

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MAYOR

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H. E. CLARY
BOYS' COMMISSIONER

WM. H. EBERHARDT
COLORED BOYS' COMMISSIONER

HAZEL NISBET
COURT CLERK

Dr. Wiley B. Sanders
Division of Public Welfare and Social Work
The University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Dr. Sanders

Judge York referred to me your letter requesting a copy of our 1940-41 report. We did not publish a report this year, but I am enclosing a statistical report and a very brief summary which was included in the annual report of the City. I hope this will be of help to you.

Sincerely

Hazel Nisbet

Hazel Nisbet
Clerk Juvenile Court

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"We all are blind until we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making
If it does not make a man.
Why build the nation glorious
If the child unbuilt goes?
In vain we build the city
Unless the child also grows."



Juvenile Division
Expenditures \$7,459.91

Full-time employee--1
Part-time employees--4

The purpose of the juvenile division is to provide protection, correction, and supervision of boys and girls under 16 years of age who are in need of such supervision, correction, or protection because of incompetency, death, or penal servitude of one or both parents, or because of domestic difficulties in the home. Making up the court staff are a part-time judge, and a clerk and three workers who are full-time employees. These three workers, or probation officers as they are called, serve as advisers to both children and parents when requested, and do school attendance work. Regular court sessions are held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of each week. Unlike the other divisions of the judiciary department, the juvenile division jurisdiction extends only to the city limits. The division handles four types of cases, namely, delinquent, dependent, neglected, and custody.

191 white and 157 colored cases comprise the total 348 cases handled by the division during the year. This represents a decrease of 6 cases as compared with the number of cases handled during the previous year. During the past year 116 white and 98 colored boys, 29 white and 26 colored girls were handled as delinquents, a decrease of 26 as compared with the previous year. Of the total 269 delinquents, 111, or 41.2%, were charged with larceny in some form. The offenses committed by the remaining 158 boys and girls were disorderly conduct, truancy, breaking and entering, assault and battery, unruly and disobedient, trespass, and sex offenses. Nine boys and girls who were runaways from their homes in other towns and states, were apprehended and returned to their homes. During the past year 59 cases of dependency and neglect, as compared with 29 last year, were heard by the division. The number of cases involving disputes over the custody of children remains the same as the preceding year, 20.

In correcting juvenile delinquents, probation is the method usually followed unless it is evident that the child is mentally incapable of responding to such treatment. In cases where it is apparent that the child's own home environment is not a suitable one, he is removed to a more wholesome atmosphere and given probational supervision. An effort is made by the judge and the staff to guide these juvenile offenders into becoming useful and law abiding citizens of our community. During the past year the staff workers made 825 visits to the homes of probationers, and the boys and girls on probation reported 1,656 times to the staff members in their offices. 20 children were placed in private homes with non-relatives in Guilford and surrounding counties.

Juvenile offenders are detained only when it is absolutely necessary and then for short periods of time pending investigation or disposition of cases. 157 boys and girls were detained during the year, as compared with 131 last year.

The staff members do school attendance work in certain of our city schools. This work consists of investigating names of children who are believed to be absent without sufficient reason. During the year 229 of the 1,915 children investigated were found to be truant. The staff handled all of these cases but nine of the most aggravated ones which were brought before the Court.

The division receives from fathers and disburses to mothers for the support of children funds paid either by court order or agreement. During the past year the court received \$12,972.60 and disbursed \$12,793.53 of these funds for the support of children.

STATISTICAL REPORT
Cases Handled 1940-41

	Delinquent	Dependent and Neglected	Custody	TOTAL
White Boys.....	116	14	9	139
White Girls.....	29	14	9	52
Colored Boys.....	98	16	1	115
Colored Girls.....	26	15	1	42
TOTALS.....	269	59	20	348

Disposition of Cases

	White		Colored		TOTAL
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
LINQUENT:					
Dismissed.....	10	4	7	2	23
Probation.....	32	5	44	6	87
Continued on probation.....	1	1	3	1	6
Private homes.....	3	2	14	1	20
Temporary supervision.....	2	7	1	2	12
State Institutions.....	4	0	4	0	8
Boarding schools.....	1	0	0	0	1
Reprimanded and warned.....	61	8	23	14	106
Runaways returned.....	2	2	2	0	6
Remanded to other courts.....	0	0	0	0	0
PENDENT:					
Dismissed.....	0	0	1	1	2
Private homes.....	1	2	2	2	7
Temporary supervision.....	0	1	5	5	11
Boarding homes.....	0	0	0	0	0
Institutions.....	1	0	0	0	1
NEGLECTED:					
Dismissed.....	3	3	1	0	7
Private homes.....	0	0	0	1	1
Temporary supervision.....	9	8	7	5	29
Boarding homes.....	0	0	0	1	1
Institutions.....	0	0	0	0	0
CUSTODY:					
Custody of father.....	3	3	0	0	6
Custody of mother.....	1	2	0	0	3
Custody of other relatives.....	0	2	0	1	3
Dismissed.....	5	2	1	0	8
TOTALS.....	139	52	115	42	348

Ages of Delinquent Children Handled Officially

	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
White Boys.....	1		2	1	4	5	4	12	18
White Girls.....						1	2		2
Colored Boys.....	1	4	1	9	2	7	8	9	15
Colored Girls.....							1	4	3
TOTALS.....	2	4	3	10	6	13	15	25	38

Comparative Statistics of Children Before Court
Past Five Years

	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41
White Boys.....	211	251	257	142	139
White Girls.....	65	86	78	41	52
Colored Boys.	179	212	192	115	115
Colored Girls.....	85	102	86	56	42
TOTALS.....	540	651	613	354	348

Comparative Principal Offenses---Past Five Years

	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41
Larceny.....	136	155	100	108	111
Disorderly.....	82	85	146	56	61
Truancy.....	86	89	60	35	19
Runaways.....	34	32	23	26	9
Sex offenses.....	1	6	7	12	5
Breaking and entering.....	19	11	10	11	13
Assault and battery.....	21	32	26	10	11
Unruly and disobedient.....	19	37	24	10	23
Trespassing.....	17	6	18	9	9
Failure to comply.....	4	2	6	8	
Violation of City Ordinance.....		14	18	6	
Whiskey.....		3	6	3	
Arson.....			1	1	
Carrying concealed weapon.....		2	2		
Gambling.....	1	1	2		
Begging.....			1		2
Forgery.....			1		
False pretense.....					
Driving under 16.....					2
Miscellaneous delinquencies.....	8	9			4
Total Delinquencies..	428	484	451	295	269
Dependent & neglected.....	96	146	157	39	59
Custody in controversy.....	16	21	5	20	20
TOTAL CASES.....	540	651	613	354	348

Money Handled by Court

Balance on hand 7-1-40.....	\$202.40
Collected 7-1-40--6-30-41.....	12770.20.....\$12972.60
Disbursed 7-1-40--6-30-41.....	12793.53
BALANCE 6-30-41.....	\$ 179.07

Children Detained During Year

	White		Colored		TOTAL
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
In detention 7-1-40.....		3	1	1	5
Placed in detention.....	32	11	81	23	147
Returned after escape.....	2		3		5
Transferred from other institutions.....					0
Total detained.....	34	14	85	24	157
Discharged.....	29	12	78	23	144
Sent to other institutions.....	3	2	1		6
Escapes.....	2		4		6
Total dismissed.....	34	14	83	23	154
In detention 7-1-41.....			2	1	3

Contacts Made During Year

Office calls.....3,402
 Visits.....3,921
 Outside Conferences..... 373
 Letters..... 782
 Telegrams..... 27
 School attendance visits.....1,915

Total.....10,420

Summary for 1940-41

Serious offenses..... 133
 Minor offenses..... 136
 Dependent..... 21
 Neglected..... 38
 Custody..... 20

Increase in serious offenses..... 15
 Decrease in minor offenses..... 41
 Net decrease in cases of delinquency..... 26
 Increase in dependent cases..... 4
 Increase in neglected cases..... 16
 Net decrease in Number of cases handled..... 6

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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

JUVENILE COMMISSION

and

JUVENILE COURT

of

Greensboro, North Carolina

June 30, 1942

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OF
JUVENILE COMMISSION

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Sidney Paine.....Vice-Chairman
Mrs. M. Robins.....Secretary
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WM. M. YORK, JUDGE

Probation Staff

Mary Ella McCredie.....Girls' Commissioner
H. E. Clary.....Boys' Commissioner
Benjamin Collier.....Colored Boys' Commissioner
Hazel Nisbet.....Clerk of Court

STATISTICAL REPORT

Cases Handled 1941-42

	Delinquent	Dependent and Neglected	Custody	TOTALS
White Boys.....	143	21	6	170
White Girls.....	23	18	4	45
Colored Boys.....	147	14	8	169
Colored Girls.....	41	17	8	66
TOTALS.....	354	70	26	450

Disposition of Cases

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
DELINQUENTS:					
Dismissed.....	5	4	5	2	16
Probation.....	32	3	42	19	96
Continued on probation.....	6		11	3	20
Private homes.....	6	1	21	2	30
Temporary supervision.....	2	3	1	10	16
State Institutions.....	1	3	8		12
Reprimanded and warned.....	82	6	52	5	145
Remanded to other courts.....	1		3		4
Runaways returned.....	8	3	4		15
DEPENDENTS:					
Dismissed.....		1		1	2
Private homes.....	1		2	2	5
Temporary supervision.....		1	2	2	5
Institutions.....	4	1		1	6
NEGLECTED:					
Dismissed.....	5	1		1	7
Private homes.....					0
Temporary supervision.....	13	12	9	11	45
Institutions.....					0
CUSTODY:					
Custody of mother.....	2	3	1	1	7
Custody of father.....	1	2	1	1	5
Custody of other relatives.....			3	4	7
Dismissed.....	3		1	3	7
Temporary supervision.....					0
TOTALS.....	170	45	169	66	450

Ages of Delinquents Handled Officially

	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
White Boys.....	1	2		2	3	5	11	14	15
White Girls.....						2	1	1	2
Colored Boys.....		1	2	7	5	14	9	15	17
Colored Girls.....						3	6	3	7
TOTALS.....	1	3	2	9	8	24	27	33	41

Children Detained during Year

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
In detention 7-1-41.....			2	1	3
Placed in detention during year.....	38	14	101	45	198
Returned after escape.....			3		3
Transferred from other institutions.	1		1		2
Total cared for.....	39	14	107	46	206
Discharged.....	38	13	91	44	186
Sent to other institutions.....	1	1	9	1	12
Escapes.....			2		2
Total dismissed	39	14	102	45	200
In detention 7-1-42.....			5	1	6

Money Handled by Court

Balance on hand 7-1-41.....	\$ 179.07	
Collected 7-1-41 -- 7-1-42.....	16,092.72	\$16,271.79
Disbursed 7-1-41 -- 7-1-42.....		16,237.29
Balance.....		\$ 34.50

Contacts Made during Year

Office calls.....	3,862
Visits.....	3,540
Outside conferences.....	500
Letters.....	805
Telegrams.....	34
School attendance visits.....	1,711
TOTAL.....	10,452

Summary

Serious offenses.....	191	
Minor offenses.....	163	
Dependent.....	18	
Neglected.....	52	
Custody.....	26	
Increase in Serious offenses.....	58	
Increase in minor offenses.....	27	
Net increase in cases of delinquency.....	85	
Decrease in dependency cases.....	3	
Increase in neglected cases.....	14	
Increase in custody cases.....	6	
Net increase in number of cases handled.....	102	
191 offenses handled officially		163 unofficial offenses
148 children handled officially		159 children handled unofficially
35 children handled more than once		4 children handled more than once
27 children before Court twice		4 children handled unofficially twice
8 children before Court three times		
354 cases handled involving 307 children		

Comparative Statistics of Children Before
Court Past Five Years

	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
White Boys.....	251	257	142	139	170
White Girls.....	86	78	41	52	45
Colored Boys.....	212	192	115	115	169
Colored Girls.....	102	86	56	42	66
Totals.....	651	613	354	348	450

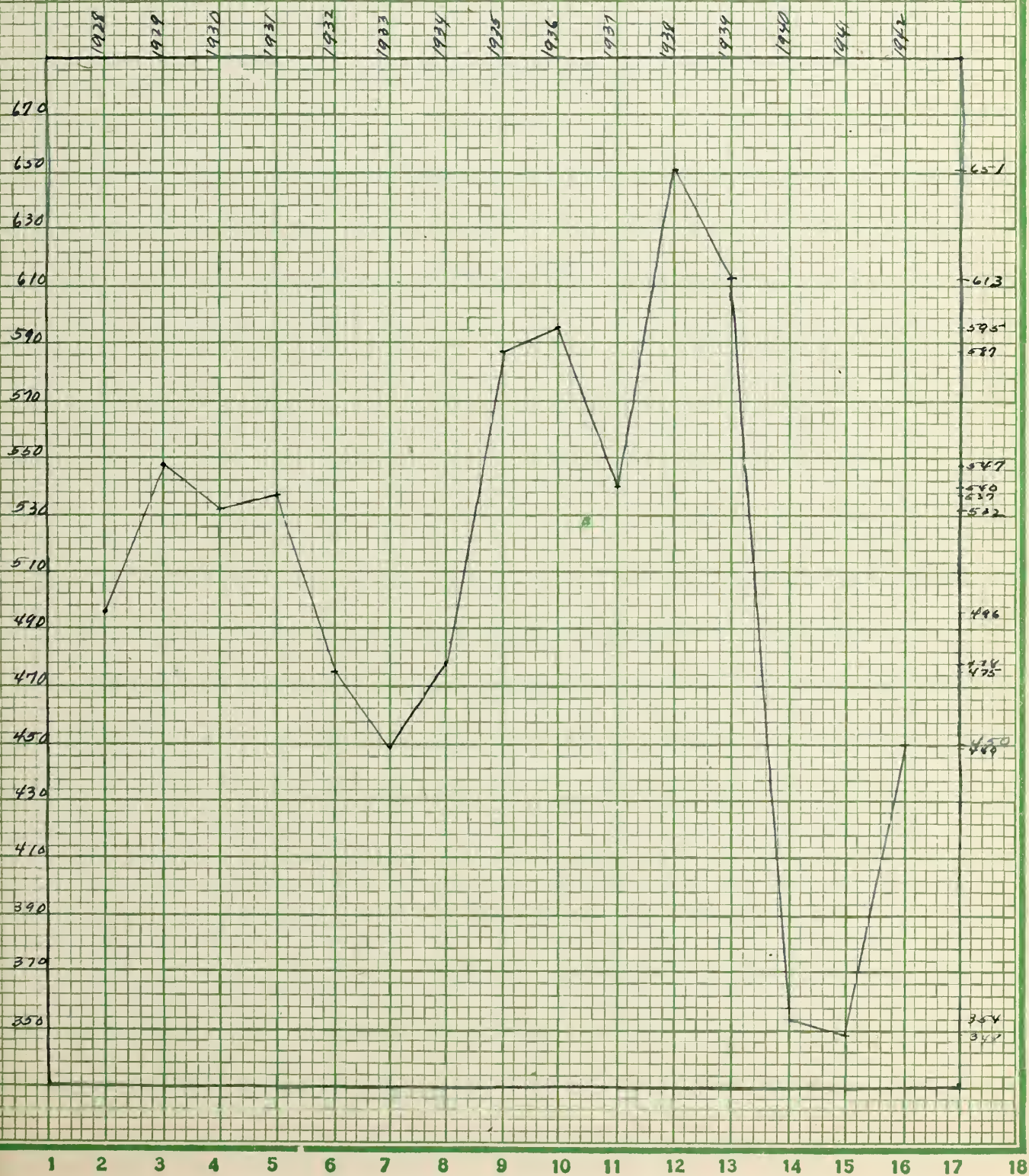
Comparative Principal Offenses--Past Five Years

	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Larceny.....	155	100	108	111	109
Disorderly.....	85	146	56	61	47
Truancy.....	89	60	35	19	h14 s25*
Runaways.....	32	23	26	9	18
Sex offenses.....	6	7	12	5	10
Breaking and entering.....	11	10	11	13	35
Assault and battery.....	32	26	10	11	12
Unruly and disobedient.....	37	24	10	23	29
Trespassing.....	6	18	9	9	15
Failure to comply.....	2	6	8		4
Violation of City Ordinance.....	14	18	6		18
Whiskey.....	3	6	3		2
Arson.....		1	1		4
Carrying concealed weapon.....	2	2			
Gambling.....	1	2			8
Begging.....		1		2	
Forgery.....		1			1
"Peeing Tom".....					1
Driving under 16.....				2	2
Miscl. delinquencies.....	9			4	
Total delinquencies...	484	451	295	269	354
Dependent and neglected.....	146	157	39	59	70
Custody in controversy.....	21	5	20	20	26
TOTAL CASES.....	651	613	354	348	450

*Home--14
School--25

Chart Showing Increases And Decreases In Cases

1928 - 1942



SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

JUVENILE COMMISSION

and

JUVENILE COURT

of

Greensboro, North Carolina

June 30, 1943

STATISTICAL REPORT

Cases Handled 1942-43

	Delinquent	Dependent	Neglected	Custody	TOTALS
White Boys.....	159	5	50	8	202
White Girls.....	38	6	43	10	97
Colored Boys.....	125	2	8	5	140
Colored Girls.....	37	2	14	6	59
TOTALS.....	359	15	95	29	498

Disposition of Cases

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
DELINQUENTS:					
Dismissed.....	4	4	3	1	12
Probation.....	36	7	30	7	80
Continued on probation.....	1	2	8	5	16
Private homes.....	6		18	2	26
Temporary supervision.....	1	6	30	3	40
State Institutions.....	5	1	1		7
Reprimanded and warned.....	88	10	29	15	142
Remanded to other courts.....				2	2
Runaways returned.....	15	8	5	2	30
Boarding schools.....	3		1		4
DEPENDENTS:					
Dismissed.....	1	1			2
Private homes.....	2	1		2	5
Temporary supervision.....			2		2
Institutions.....	1	2			3
Boarding home.....	1				1
Guardian appointed.....		2			2
NEGLECTED:					
Dismissed.....	3	9	1	3	16
Private homes.....	3			1	4
Temporary supervision.....	23	34	7	10	74
Institutions.....					0
Boarding homes.....	1				1
CUSTODY:					
Custody mother.....	5	3	2		10
Custody father.....		2		3	5
Custody other relatives.....					0
Dismissed.....	3	5			8
Institutions.....			3	3	6
TOTALS.....	202	97	140	59	498

Children Detained During Year

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
In detention 7-1-42.....			5	1	6
Placed in detention.....	48	29	78	35	190
Returned after escape.....				2	2
Transferred from other inst.....					0
Total cared for.....	48	29	83	38	198
Discharged.....	43	28	82	34	187
Sent to other institutions.....	5	1	1		7
Escapes.....				4	4
Total dismissed.....	48	29	83	38	198
In detention 7-1-43.....					0

Money Handled by Court

Balance on hand 7-1-42.....	\$	34.50	
Collected 7-1-42 -- 7-1-43.....		15,108.49	\$15,142.99
Disbursed 7-1-42 -- 7-1-43.....			14,988.49
BALANCE.....			\$ 154.50

Contacts Made During Year

Office calls.....	4,098
Visits.....	2,984
Outside conferences.....	345
Letters.....	757
Telegrams.....	20
School attendance calls.....	1,218
TOTAL.....	9,422

Summary

Serious offenses.....	182
Minor offenses.....	177
Dependent.....	15
Neglected.....	95
Custody.....	29
Decrease in serious offenses.....	9
Increase in minor offenses.....	14
Net increase in cases of delinquency.....	5
Decrease in dependency cases.....	3
Increase in neglected cases.....	43
Increase in custody cases.....	3
Net increase in number of cases handled.....	48
182 delinquency cases handled officially	177 delinquency offenses handled unofficially
154 children handled officially	168 children handled unofficially
23 children handled more than once	9 children handled more than once
22 children before Court twice	9 children handled twice
3 children before Court three times	
359 cases of delinquency handled involving 322 children	

Comparative Statistics of Children Before Court

Past Five Years

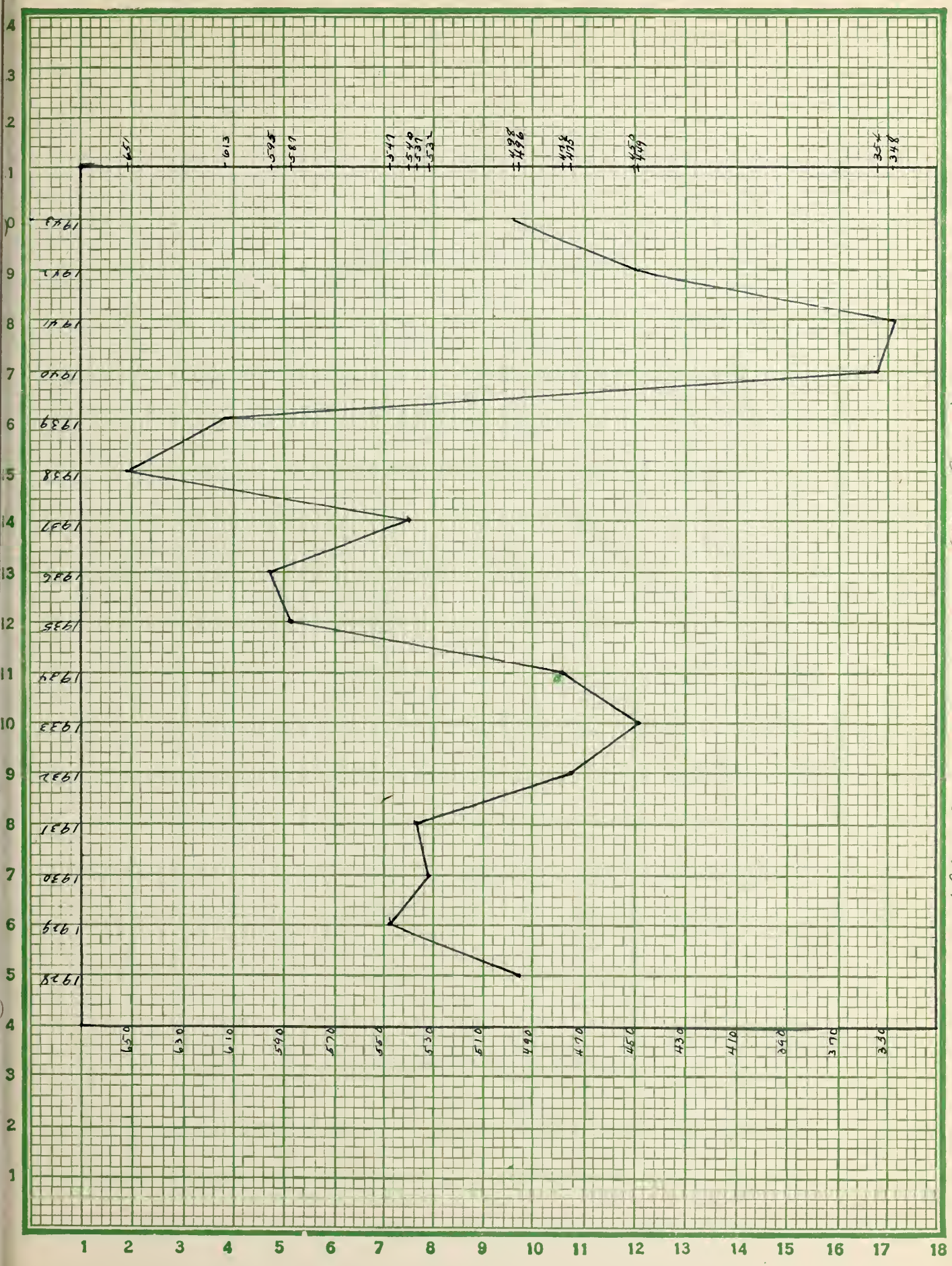
	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43
White Boys.....	257	142	139	170	202
White Girls.....	78	41	52	45	97
Colored Boys.....	192	115	115	169	140
Colored Girls.....	86	56	42	66	59
TOTALS.....	613	354	348	450	498

Comparative Principal Offenses--Past Five Years

	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43
Larceny.....	100	108	111	109	117
Disorderly.....	146	56	61	47	35
Truancy.....	60	35	19	h14 s25	h15 s15
Runaways.....	23	26	9	18	30
Sex offenses.....	7	12	5	10	7
Breaking & entering.....	10	11	13	35	18
Assault & battery.....	26	10	11	12	6
Unruly and disobedient.....	24	10	23	29	27
Trespassing.....	18	9	9	15	38
Failure to comply.....	6	8		4	12
Violation of City Ordinance.....	18	6		18	6
Whiskey.....	6	3		2	2
Arson.....	1	1		4	2
Carrying concealed weapon.....	2				2
Gambling.....	2			8	
Begging.....	1		2		
Forgery.....	1			1	
"Peeping Tom".....				1	1
Driving under 16.....			2	2	1
Engaging in affray.....					15
Malicious damage to property.....					7
Violation curfew.....					2
False pretense.....					1
Miscl. delinquencies.....			4		
Total Delinquencies.....	451	295	269	354	359
Dependent and neglected.....	157	39	59	70	110
Custody in controversy.....	5	20	20	26	29
TOTAL CASES.....	613	354	348	450	498

Ages of Delinquents Handled Officially

	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
White Boys.....	1	1	3	9	9	6	10	11	11	13
White Girls.....							2	2	4	4
Colored Boys.....		2		1	7	10	7	9	7	8
Colored Girls.....								4	4	9
TOTALS.....	1	3	3	10	16	16	19	26	26	34



(Chart Showing Rise & Fall in Total Cases)

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

JUVENILE COMMISSION

and

JUVENILE COURT

of

Greensboro, North Carolina

June 30, 1944

STATISTICAL REPORT

Cases Handled 1943-44

	Del.	Dep.	Neg.	Custody	TOTALS
White Boys.....	169	4	23	18	214
White Girls.....	28	6	27	12	73
Colored Boys.....	85	6	3	3	97
Colored Girls.....	36	3	13	4	56
TOTALS.....	318	19	66	37	440

Disposition of Cases

	White		Colored		
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	TOTALS
DELINQUENTS:					
Dismissed.....	11	1	4	3	19
Probation.....	32	9	28	6	75
Continued on probation	3	1	9	2	15
Private homes.....	3	1	5	3	12
Temporary supervision.....	2	1	2	1	6
State Institutions.....	7	2	2		11
Boarding schools.....			1		1
Reprimanded and warned.....	96	10	27	21	154
Remanded to other Courts.....					0
Runaways returned.....	15	3	7		25
DEPENDENTS:					
Dismissed.....					0
Private homes.....	3	5	1	1	10
Boarding schools.....					0
Temporary supervision.....					0
Boarding homes.....					0
Institutions.....		1			1
Custody Welfare Department.....	1		5	2	8
NEGLECTED:					
Dismissed.....	5	7	1	4	17
Private homes.....	3	7			10
Boarding schools.....					0
Temporary supervision.....	9	8	2	9	28
Custody Welfare Department.....	3	2			5
Institutions.....					0
Parents warned.....	3	3			6
CUSTODY:					
Custody of mother.....	1	1	1	1	4
Custody of father.....	11	4	1	1	17
Custody of other relatives.....			1		1
Institutions.....	1	3			4
Dismissed.....	5	4		1	10
Temporary supervision.....				1	1
TOTALS.....	215	72	97	56	440

CHILDREN DETAINED DURING YEAR

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
In detention 7-1-43.....					0
Placed in detention.....	62	25	76	14	177
Returned after escape.....					0
Transferred from other institutions.....					0
Total cared for.....	62	25	76	14	177
Discharged.....	58	24	72	14	168
Sent to other institutions.....	4	1	4		9
Escapes.....					0
Total dismissed.....	62	25	76	14	177
In detention 7-1-44.....					0

Money Handled by Court

Balance on hand 7-1-43.....	\$	154.50	
Collected 7-1-43 -- 7-1-44.....		<u>18,244.90</u>	\$18,399.40
Disbursed.....			<u>18,292.40</u>
Balance.....			\$ 107.00

Contacts Made During Year

Office calls.....	2,701
Visits.....	3,013
Outside conferences.....	147
Letters.....	763
Telegrams.....	17
School attendance/.....	<u>1,327</u>
TOTALS.....	7,968

Summary

Serious offenses.....	188	
Minor offenses.....	130	
Dependent.....	19	
Neglected.....	66	
Custody.....	37	
Increase in serious offenses.....	6	
Decrease in minor offenses.....	47	
Net decrease in cases of delinquency.....	41	
Increase in dependency cases.....	4	
Decrease in neglect cases.....	29	
Increase in custody cases.....	8	
Net decrease in number of cases handled.....	58	
188 delinquency cases handled officially	130 delinquency offenses handled unofficially	
162 children handled officially	127 children handled unofficially	
21 children handled more than once	3 children handled more than once	
16 children before Court twice	3 children handled twice	
5 children before Court three times		
318 cases of delinquency involving 269 children		

Comparative Statistics of Children Before Court

Past Five Years

	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44
White Boys.....	142	139	170	202	214
White Girls.....	41	52	45	97	73
Colored Boys.....	115	115	169	140	97
Colored Girls.....	56	42	66	59	56
TOTALS.....	354	348	450	498	440

Comparative Principal Offenses--Past Five Years

	1939-40	1940-41	1942-42	1942-43	1943-44
Larceny.....	108	111	109	117	68
Disorderly conduct.....	56	61	47	35	34
Truancy.....	35	19	h14 s25	h15 s15	h20 s41
Runaways.....	26	9	18	30	25
Sex offenses.....	12	5	10	7	13
Breaking and entering.....	11	13	35	18	11
Assault and battery.....	10	11	12	6	7
Unruly and disobedient.....	10	23	29	27	17
Trespassing.....	9	9	15	38	6
Failure to comply.....	8		4	12	11
Violation of City Ordinance.....	6		18	6	5
Whiskey.....	3		2	2	2
Arson.....	1		4	2	1
Carrying concealed weapon.....				2	
Gambling.....			8		4
Begging.....		2			1
Forgery.....			1		
"Peeping Tom".....			1	1	
Driving under 16.....		2	2	1	
Engaging in affray.....				15	11
Malicious damage to property.....				7	38
Violation of curfew.....				2	
False pretense.....				1	
Tampering with motor vehicle.....					2
Violation Public Health Laws.....					1
Miscellaneous delinquencies.....		4			
Total delinquencies.	295	269	354	359	318
Dependent and neglected.....	39	59	70	110	85
Custody in controversy.....	20	20	26	29	37
TOTAL CASES.....	354	348	450	498	440

Ages of Delinquents--Official and Unofficial

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
White Boys.....	1	3	2	6	8	8	11	14	16	25	28	30
White Girls.....			1			2	2	1	1	6	4	6
Colored Boys.....				2		3	3	8	10	16	11	10
Colored Girls.....							2	4	4	4	11	6
TOTALS.....	1	3	3	8	8	13	18	27	31	51	54	52

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the
JUVENILE COMMISSION

and
JUVENILE COURT

of
Greensboro, North Carolina

June 30, 1945

STATISTICAL REPORT

Cases Handled 1944-45

	Delinquent	Dependent	Neglected	Custody	TOTALS
White Boys	156	10	26	5	197
White Girls	28	7	16	9	60
Colored Boys	72	3	11	3	89
Colored Girls	36	2	11	6	55
TOTALS	292	22	64	23	401

Disposition					
	White		Colored		
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	TOTALS
DELINQUENTS:					
Dismissed	20	5	1	2	28
Probation	37	3	20	2	72
Continued on probation	4	0	6	2	12
Private homes	6	9	7	2	15
Temporary supervision	0	3	1	2	6
State Institutions	7	3	5	3	18
Boarding schools	0	0	0	0	0
Reprimanded and warned	70	4	18	22	114
Remanded to other Courts	1	0	0	0	1
Runaways returned	8	10	3	1	22
Fined	3	0	1	0	4
DEPENDENTS:					
Dismissed	1	0	0	0	1
Private homes	2	3	2	2	9
Boarding schools	0	0	0	0	1
Temporary supervision	0	0	0	0	1
Boarding home	3	4	0	0	7
Institutions	2	0	0	0	2
Custody of Welfare Dept.	0	0	1	0	1
Guardian appointed	2	0	0	0	2
NEGLECTED:					
Dismissed	4	4	2	0	10
Private homes	0	1	0	0	1
Boarding schools	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary supervision	6	2	5	6	19
Boarding home	0	0	0	0	0
Institutions	2	0	1	3	6
Parents warned	14	7	3	2	26
Custody of Welfare Dept.	0	2	0	0	2
CUSTODY:					
Custody of mother	3	4	0	0	7
Custody of father	0	1	0	0	1
Custody of other relatives	0	0	0	1	1
Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	2	4	2	4	12
Temporary supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Custody of Welfare Dept.	0	0	1	1	2
TOTALS	197	60	89	55	401

Age Group	Male	Female	Total
15-19	10	10	20
20-24	10	10	20
25-29	10	10	20
30-34	10	10	20
35-39	10	10	20
40-44	10	10	20
45-49	10	10	20
50-54	10	10	20
55-59	10	10	20
60-64	10	10	20
65-69	10	10	20
70-74	10	10	20
75-79	10	10	20
80-84	10	10	20
85-89	10	10	20
90-94	10	10	20
95-99	10	10	20
100+	10	10	20
TOTAL	100	100	200

Category	Male	Female	Total
1. Health	10	10	20
2. Education	10	10	20
3. Employment	10	10	20
4. Social Services	10	10	20
5. Housing	10	10	20
6. Transportation	10	10	20
7. Recreation	10	10	20
8. Nutrition	10	10	20
9. Safety	10	10	20
10. Environment	10	10	20
11. Culture	10	10	20
12. Religion	10	10	20
13. Politics	10	10	20
14. Economics	10	10	20
15. Law	10	10	20
16. Medicine	10	10	20
17. Agriculture	10	10	20
18. Industry	10	10	20
19. Commerce	10	10	20
20. Finance	10	10	20
21. Insurance	10	10	20
22. Real Estate	10	10	20
23. Utilities	10	10	20
24. Telecommunications	10	10	20
25. Information Technology	10	10	20
26. Media	10	10	20
27. Arts	10	10	20
28. Sports	10	10	20
29. Entertainment	10	10	20
30. Other	10	10	20
TOTAL	100	100	200

Children Detained During Year

	White		Colored		
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	TOTALS
In detention 7-1-44					0
Placed in detention	61	22	74	19	176
Ret'd after escape	1				1
Transferred from other Institutions					0
Total cared for	62	22	74	19	177
Discharged	53	19	70	15	157
Sent to other Institutions	6	2	4	3	15
Escapes	2	0	0	0	2
Total dismissed	61	21	74	18	174
In detention 7-1-45	1	1		1	3

Money Handled by Court

Balance on hand 7-1-44.....	\$ 107 00	
Collected 7-1-44 - 7-1-45.....	21 005 20	\$21 112 20
Disbursed 7-1-44 - 7-1-45.....		19 930 70
Balance...		\$ 181 50

Contacts Made During Year

Office calls.....	2 990
Visits.....	2 392
Outside conferences.....	95
Letters.....	550
Telegrams.....	80
School attendance.....	833

TOTALS..... 6 940

Summary

Serious offenses.....	159
Minor offenses.....	133
Dependent.....	22
Neglected.....	64
Custody.....	23
Decrease in serious offenses.....	29
Increase in minor offenses.....	3
Net decrease in cases of delinquency.....	26
Increase in cases of dependency.....	3
Decrease in cases of neglect.....	2
Decrease in custody cases.....	14
Net decrease in number of cases handled.....	39

159 delinquency cases handled officially	133 del. offenses handled ^{un} officially
140 children handled officially	128 children handled unofficially
17 children handled more than once	5 children handled more than once
15 children before Court twice	5 children handled twice
2 children before Court three times	
292 cases of delinquency involving 268 children	

Comparative Statistics of Children
Before Court Past Five Years

	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
White Boys	139	170	202	214	197
White Girls	52	45	97	73	60
Colored Boys	115	169	140	97	89
Colored Girls	42	66	59	56	55
TOTALS	348	450	498	440	401

Comparative Principal Offenses
Past Five Years

	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
Larceny	111	109	117	68	83
Disorderly conduct	61	47	35	34	30
Truancy	19	h14 s25	h15 s15	h20 s41	h26 s24
Runaways	9	18	30	25	23
Sex offenses	5	10	7	13	9
Breaking & entering	13	35	18	11	10
Assault & battery	11	12	6	7	12
Unruly & disobedient	23	29	27	17	15
Trespassing	9	15	38	6	23
Failure to comply		4	12	11	7
Violation of City Ordl.		18	6	5	2
Whiskey		2	2	2	2
Arson		4	2	1	
Carrying conc. weapon			2		2
Gambling		8		4	
Begging	2			1	
Forgery		1			1
"Peeping Tom"		1	1		
Driving under 16	2	2	1		
Engaging in affray			15	11	7
Malicious damage to prop.			7	38	7
Violation of curfew			2		
False pretense			1		
Tamp. with motor vehicle				2	
Violation Pub. Health Laws				1	8
Misc. delinquencies	4				
Conspiracy					1

Total delinquencies 269 354 359 318 292

Dependent & neglected	59	70	110	85	86
Custody in controversy	20	26	29	37	23
TOTAL CASES	348	450	498	440	401

Ages of Delinquents--Official and Unofficial

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
White Boys	2	2	2	4	6	9	16	20	24	27	33
White Girls		1				1		6	4	5	11
Colored Boys			3	2	3	5	6	9	9	13	12
Colored Girls				2		2	2	6	4	5	12
	2	3	5	8	9	17	24	41	41	50	68

Summary of Results - 1964				
Year	1963	1964	1965	1966
White Male	100	100	100	100
White Female	100	100	100	100
Colored Male	100	100	100	100
Colored Female	100	100	100	100
Total	400	400	400	400
Summary of Results - 1965				
Year	1964	1965	1966	1967
White Male	100	100	100	100
White Female	100	100	100	100
Colored Male	100	100	100	100
Colored Female	100	100	100	100
Total	400	400	400	400
Summary of Results - 1966				
Year	1965	1966	1967	1968
White Male	100	100	100	100
White Female	100	100	100	100
Colored Male	100	100	100	100
Colored Female	100	100	100	100
Total	400	400	400	400
Summary of Results - 1967				
Year	1966	1967	1968	1969
White Male	100	100	100	100
White Female	100	100	100	100
Colored Male	100	100	100	100
Colored Female	100	100	100	100
Total	400	400	400	400
Summary of Results - 1968				
Year	1967	1968	1969	1970
White Male	100	100	100	100
White Female	100	100	100	100
Colored Male	100	100	100	100
Colored Female	100	100	100	100
Total	400	400	400	400
Summary of Results - 1969				
Year	1968	1969	1970	1971
White Male	100	100	100	100
White Female	100	100	100	100
Colored Male	100	100	100	100
Colored Female	100	100	100	100
Total	400	400	400	400

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

JUVENILE COMMISSION

and

JUVENILE COURT

of

Greensboro, North Carolina

June 30, 1946

STATISTICAL REPORT
Cases Handled 1945-1946

	Delinquent	Dependent	Neglected	Custody	TOTALS
White Boys	103	2	21	15	141
White Girls	36	6	20	7	69
Colored Boys	79	1	6	8	94
Colored Girls	24		8	9	41
TOTALS	242	9	55	39	345

DISPOSITION

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
DELINQUENTS:					
Dismissed	4	2	10		16
Probation	21	7	16	7	51
Continued on probation	1	2	2	1	6
Private homes	3	4	2	0	9
Temporary supervision	7	0	1	0	8
State Institutions	5	3	2	0	10
Boarding schools	0	1	0	0	1
Reprimanded and warned	42	5	38	13	98
Remanded to other Courts	1	0	1	0	2
Runaways	19	12	7	3	41
Fined	0	0	0	0	0
DEPENDENTS:					
Dismissed	0	1	0	0	1
Private homes	2	5	1	0	8
Boarding schools	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Boarding home	0	0	0	0	0
Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Custody Welfare Department	0	0	0	0	0
Guardian appointed	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLECTED:					
Dismissed	15	14	2	5	36
Private homes	1	0	1	2	4
Boarding schools	1	2	0	0	3
Temporary supervision	2	1	0	0	3
Boarding home	0	0	0	0	0
Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Parents warned	2	3	3	1	9
Custody Welfare Department	0	0	0	0	0
CUSTODY:					
Custody of mother	4	0	4	6	14
Custody of father	7	4	1	1	13
Custody other relatives	3	2	0	0	5
Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	1	1	0	0	2
Temporary supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Custody Welfare Department	0	0	3	2	5
TOTALS	141	69	94	41	345

Children Detained During Year

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
In detention 7-1-45	2			1	3
Placed in detention	69	42	69	20	200
Returned after escape			1		1
Transferred from other Inst.					0
Total cared for	71	42	70	21	204
Discharged	63	38	67	21	189
Sent to other Institutions	7	4	2	0	13
Escapes			1		1
TOTAL DISMISSED	70	42	70	21	203
In detention 7-1-46	1	0	0	0	1

Money Handled by Court

Balance on hand 7-1-45	\$ 181.50	
Collected 7-1-45 - 7-1-46	<u>23 184.55</u>	23 366.05
Disbursed 7-1-45 - 7-1-46		<u>23 163.05</u>
Balance		\$ 203.00

Contacts Made During Year

Office calls	1 632
Visits	2 146
Outside Conferences	165
Letters	229
Telegrams	9
School attendance	<u>625</u>
Totals ..	4 806

Summary

Serious offenses	92
Minor offenses	150
Dependent	9
Neglected	55
Custody	39
Decrease in serious offenses	67
Increase in minor offenses	17
Net decrease in cases of delinquency	50
Decrease in cases of dependency	13
Decrease in cases of neglect	9
Increase in custody cases	16
Net decrease in number of cases handled	56
92 delinquency cases handled officially	150 del. offenses handled unofficially
75 children handled officially	122 children handled unofficially
5 children before Court twice	4 children handled twice
	1 child handled more than 3 times

242 cases of delinquency involving 197 children

Table 1. Summary of data for the first 1000 cases.				
Case No.	Age (years)	Sex	Occupation	Outcome
1	25	M	Farmer	Recovered
2	30	F	Teacher	Recovered
3	35	M	Engineer	Recovered
4	40	F	Homemaker	Recovered
5	45	M	Doctor	Recovered
6	50	F	Nurse	Recovered
7	55	M	Lawyer	Recovered
8	60	F	Retired	Recovered
9	65	M	Businessman	Recovered
10	70	F	Homemaker	Recovered

The following table shows the distribution of cases by age group and sex. The data is presented in a 2x2x2 table, where the first two dimensions represent age and sex, and the third dimension represents the number of cases.

Age Group	Sex	Number of Cases
18-24	Male	150
18-24	Female	120
25-34	Male	180
25-34	Female	140
35-44	Male	200
35-44	Female	160
45-54	Male	220
45-54	Female	180
55-64	Male	240
55-64	Female	200
65-74	Male	260
65-74	Female	220
75-84	Male	280
75-84	Female	240
85-94	Male	300
85-94	Female	260

The following table shows the distribution of cases by occupation. The data is presented in a 2x2 table, where the first dimension represents the number of cases, and the second dimension represents the occupation.

Occupation	Number of Cases
Farmer	150
Teacher	120
Engineer	180
Homemaker	140
Doctor	200
Nurse	160
Lawyer	220
Retired	180
Businessman	240
Other	200

The following table shows the distribution of cases by outcome. The data is presented in a 2x2 table, where the first dimension represents the number of cases, and the second dimension represents the outcome.

Outcome	Number of Cases
Recovered	1500
Deceased	500

Comparative Statistics of Children Before
Court Past Five Years

	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46
White Boys	170	202	214	197	141
White Girls	45	97	73	60	69
Colored Boys	169	140	97	89	94
Colored Girls	66	59	36	55	41
TOTALS	450	498	440	401	345

Comparative Principal Offenses -- Past Five Years

	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46
Larceny	109	117	68	85	55
Disorderly conduct	47	35	54	30	35
Truancy	h14 s25	h15 s15	h20 s41	h36 s24	h20 s18
Runaways	18	30	25	25	47
Sex offenses	10	7	15	9	8
Breaking & entering	35	18	11	10	2
Assault & battery	12	6	7	12	3
Aruly & disobedient	29	27	17	15	26
Trespassing	15	38	6	23	1
Failure to comply	4	12	11	7	5
Violation City Ordinance	18	6	5	2	8
Whiskey	2	2	2	2	2
Person	4	2	1	0	0
Carrying con. weapon	4	2		2	1
Gambling	8		4		0
Begging			1		0
Forgery	1			1	1
"Peeping Tom"	1	1			0
Driving under 16	2	1			0
Engaging in affray		15	11	7	5
Malicious damage to property		7	38	7	4
Violation of curfew			2		0
False pretense		1			0
Temp. with motor vehicle			2		0
Violation Pub. Health Laws			1	8	0
Conspiracy				1	0
Misc. delinquencies					1
Total delinquencies	354	359	318	292	242
Dependent & neglected	70	110	85	86	64
Custody in controversy	26	29	37	23	39
TOTAL C. SEC.	450	498	440	401	345

Ages of Delinquents -- Official and Unofficial

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
White Boys	3		3	1	3	3	7	16	15	16	15
White Girls							1	1	2	15	9
Colored Boys			3	5	2	5	5	15	9	13	13
Colored Girls			1	1				2	2	3	8
TOTALS	3	0	7	7	5	8	14	24	28	47	45

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STATISTICAL REPORT
Cases Handled 1946 - 1947

	Delinquent	Dependent	Neglected	Custody	TOTALS
White Boys	66	0	6	22	94
White Girls	22	0	6	16	44
Colored Boys	70	0	2	8	80
Colored Girls	16	0	3	18	37
TOTALS	174	0	17	64	255

DISPOSITION

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
DELINQUENTS:					
Dismissed	0	3	0	1	4
Probation	24	3	25	3	55
Continued on probation	5	1	2	3	11
Private homes	1	0	4	0	5
Temporary supervision	4	0	2	0	6
State Institutions	4	2	4	3	13
Boarding schools	0	0	0	0	0
Reprimanded and warned	18	3	24	5	50
Remanded to other Courts	0	0	2	0	2
Runaways	10	10	7	1	28
Fined	0	0	0	0	0
DEPENDENTS:					
Dismissed	0	0	0	0	0
Private homes	0	0	0	0	0
Boarding schools	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Boarding home	0	0	0	0	0
Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Custody Welfare Department	0	0	0	0	0
Guardian appointed	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLECTED:					
Dismissed	3	2	2	2	9
Private homes	1	2	0	0	3
Boarding schools	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary supervision	2	0	0	1	3
Boarding home	0	0	0	0	0
Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Parents Warned	0	2	0	0	2
Custody Welfare Department	0	0	0	0	0
CUSTODY:					
Custody of mother	8	3	2	9	22
Custody of father	4	4	1	3	12
Custody other relatives	2	2	1	1	6
Institutions	0	1	0	0	1
Dismissed	5	3	0	2	10
Temporary supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Custody Welfare Department	3	3	4	3	13
TOTALS	94	44	80	37	255

GENERAL INFORMATION					SPECIFICATIONS				
DATE	TIME	LOCATION	STATUS	REMARKS	ITEM NO.	QTY	UNIT	PRICE	TOTAL
10/10/2023	14:30	Site A	Active	Normal operation	101	50	kg	1.20	60.00
10/10/2023	15:00	Site B	Active	Minor fluctuations	102	30	kg	0.80	24.00
10/10/2023	16:00	Site C	Active	Stable readings	103	20	kg	0.50	10.00
10/10/2023	17:00	Site D	Active	Consistent data	104	10	kg	0.30	3.00
10/10/2023	18:00	Site E	Active	Good performance	105	5	kg	0.10	0.50
10/10/2023	19:00	Site F	Active	Optimal conditions	106	2	kg	0.05	0.10
10/10/2023	20:00	Site G	Active	High precision	107	1	kg	0.02	0.02
10/10/2023	21:00	Site H	Active	Excellent results	108	0.5	kg	0.01	0.01
10/10/2023	22:00	Site I	Active	Very accurate	109	0.2	kg	0.005	0.001
10/10/2023	23:00	Site J	Active	Peak performance	110	0.1	kg	0.002	0.0002
10/10/2023	00:00	Site K	Active	Stable output	111	0.05	kg	0.001	0.0001
10/10/2023	01:00	Site L	Active	Consistent flow	112	0.02	kg	0.0005	0.0001
10/10/2023	02:00	Site M	Active	High reliability	113	0.01	kg	0.0002	0.0001
10/10/2023	03:00	Site N	Active	Optimal efficiency	114	0.005	kg	0.0001	0.0001
10/10/2023	04:00	Site O	Active	Excellent accuracy	115	0.002	kg	0.00005	0.0001
10/10/2023	05:00	Site P	Active	Very precise	116	0.001	kg	0.00002	0.0001
10/10/2023	06:00	Site Q	Active	Peak accuracy	117	0.0005	kg	0.00001	0.0001
10/10/2023	07:00	Site R	Active	Stable precision	118	0.0002	kg	0.000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	08:00	Site S	Active	Consistent quality	119	0.0001	kg	0.000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	09:00	Site T	Active	High quality	120	0.00005	kg	0.000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	10:00	Site U	Active	Optimal quality	121	0.00002	kg	0.0000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	11:00	Site V	Active	Excellent quality	122	0.00001	kg	0.0000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	12:00	Site W	Active	Very high quality	123	0.000005	kg	0.0000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	13:00	Site X	Active	Peak quality	124	0.000002	kg	0.00000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	14:00	Site Y	Active	Stable quality	125	0.000001	kg	0.00000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	15:00	Site Z	Active	Consistent quality	126	0.0000005	kg	0.00000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	16:00	Site AA	Active	High quality	127	0.0000002	kg	0.000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	17:00	Site AB	Active	Optimal quality	128	0.0000001	kg	0.000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	18:00	Site AC	Active	Excellent quality	129	0.00000005	kg	0.000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	19:00	Site AD	Active	Very high quality	130	0.00000002	kg	0.0000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	20:00	Site AE	Active	Peak quality	131	0.00000001	kg	0.0000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	21:00	Site AF	Active	Stable quality	132	0.000000005	kg	0.0000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	22:00	Site AG	Active	Consistent quality	133	0.000000002	kg	0.00000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	23:00	Site AH	Active	High quality	134	0.000000001	kg	0.00000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	00:00	Site AI	Active	Optimal quality	135	0.0000000005	kg	0.00000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	01:00	Site AJ	Active	Excellent quality	136	0.0000000002	kg	0.000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	02:00	Site AK	Active	Very high quality	137	0.0000000001	kg	0.000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	03:00	Site AL	Active	Peak quality	138	0.00000000005	kg	0.000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	04:00	Site AM	Active	Stable quality	139	0.00000000002	kg	0.0000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	05:00	Site AN	Active	Consistent quality	140	0.00000000001	kg	0.0000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	06:00	Site AO	Active	High quality	141	0.000000000005	kg	0.0000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	07:00	Site AP	Active	Optimal quality	142	0.000000000002	kg	0.00000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	08:00	Site AQ	Active	Excellent quality	143	0.000000000001	kg	0.00000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	09:00	Site AR	Active	Very high quality	144	0.0000000000005	kg	0.00000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	10:00	Site AS	Active	Peak quality	145	0.0000000000002	kg	0.000000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	11:00	Site AT	Active	Stable quality	146	0.0000000000001	kg	0.000000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	12:00	Site AU	Active	Consistent quality	147	0.00000000000005	kg	0.000000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	13:00	Site AV	Active	High quality	148	0.00000000000002	kg	0.0000000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	14:00	Site AW	Active	Optimal quality	149	0.00000000000001	kg	0.0000000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	15:00	Site AX	Active	Excellent quality	150	0.000000000000005	kg	0.0000000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	16:00	Site AY	Active	Very high quality	151	0.000000000000002	kg	0.00000000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	17:00	Site AZ	Active	Peak quality	152	0.000000000000001	kg	0.00000000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	18:00	Site BA	Active	Stable quality	153	0.0000000000000005	kg	0.00000000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	19:00	Site BB	Active	Consistent quality	154	0.0000000000000002	kg	0.000000000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	20:00	Site BC	Active	High quality	155	0.0000000000000001	kg	0.000000000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	21:00	Site BD	Active	Optimal quality	156	0.00000000000000005	kg	0.000000000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	22:00	Site BE	Active	Excellent quality	157	0.00000000000000002	kg	0.0000000000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	23:00	Site BF	Active	Very high quality	158	0.00000000000000001	kg	0.0000000000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	00:00	Site BG	Active	Peak quality	159	0.000000000000000005	kg	0.0000000000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	01:00	Site BH	Active	Stable quality	160	0.000000000000000002	kg	0.00000000000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	02:00	Site BI	Active	Consistent quality	161	0.000000000000000001	kg	0.00000000000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	03:00	Site BJ	Active	High quality	162	0.0000000000000000005	kg	0.00000000000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	04:00	Site BK	Active	Optimal quality	163	0.0000000000000000002	kg	0.000000000000000000005	0.0001
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10/10/2023	06:00	Site BM	Active	Very high quality	165	0.00000000000000000005	kg	0.000000000000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	07:00	Site BN	Active	Peak quality	166	0.00000000000000000002	kg	0.0000000000000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	08:00	Site BO	Active	Stable quality	167	0.00000000000000000001	kg	0.0000000000000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	09:00	Site BP	Active	Consistent quality	168	0.000000000000000000005	kg	0.0000000000000000000001	0.0001
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10/10/2023	11:00	Site BR	Active	Optimal quality	170	0.000000000000000000001	kg	0.00000000000000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	12:00	Site BS	Active	Excellent quality	171	0.0000000000000000000005	kg	0.00000000000000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	13:00	Site BT	Active	Very high quality	172	0.0000000000000000000002	kg	0.000000000000000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	14:00	Site BU	Active	Peak quality	173	0.0000000000000000000001	kg	0.000000000000000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	15:00	Site BV	Active	Stable quality	174	0.00000000000000000000005	kg	0.000000000000000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	16:00	Site BW	Active	Consistent quality	175	0.00000000000000000000002	kg	0.0000000000000000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	17:00	Site BX	Active	High quality	176	0.00000000000000000000001	kg	0.0000000000000000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	18:00	Site BY	Active	Optimal quality	177	0.000000000000000000000005	kg	0.0000000000000000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	19:00	Site BZ	Active	Excellent quality	178	0.000000000000000000000002	kg	0.00000000000000000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	20:00	Site CA	Active	Very high quality	179	0.000000000000000000000001	kg	0.00000000000000000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	21:00	Site CB	Active	Peak quality	180	0.0000000000000000000000005	kg	0.00000000000000000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	22:00	Site CC	Active	Stable quality	181	0.0000000000000000000000002	kg	0.000000000000000000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	23:00	Site CD	Active	Consistent quality	182	0.0000000000000000000000001	kg	0.000000000000000000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	00:00	Site CE	Active	High quality	183	0.00000000000000000000000005	kg	0.000000000000000000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	01:00	Site CF	Active	Optimal quality	184	0.00000000000000000000000002	kg	0.0000000000000000000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	02:00	Site CG	Active	Excellent quality	185	0.00000000000000000000000001	kg	0.0000000000000000000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	03:00	Site CH	Active	Very high quality	186	0.000000000000000000000000005	kg	0.0000000000000000000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	04:00	Site CI	Active	Peak quality	187	0.000000000000000000000000002	kg	0.00000000000000000000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	05:00	Site CJ	Active	Stable quality	188	0.000000000000000000000000001	kg	0.00000000000000000000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	06:00	Site CK	Active	Consistent quality	189	0.0000000000000000000000000005	kg	0.00000000000000000000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	07:00	Site CL	Active	High quality	190	0.0000000000000000000000000002	kg	0.000000000000000000000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	08:00	Site CM	Active	Optimal quality	191	0.0000000000000000000000000001	kg	0.000000000000000000000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	09:00	Site CN	Active	Excellent quality	192	0.00000000000000000000000000005	kg	0.000000000000000000000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	10:00	Site CO	Active	Very high quality	193	0.00000000000000000000000000002	kg	0.0000000000000000000000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	11:00	Site CP	Active	Peak quality	194	0.00000000000000000000000000001	kg	0.0000000000000000000000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	12:00	Site CQ	Active	Stable quality	195	0.000000000000000000000000000005	kg	0.0000000000000000000000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	13:00	Site CR	Active	Consistent quality	196	0.000000000000000000000000000002	kg	0.00000000000000000000000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	14:00	Site CS	Active	High quality	197	0.000000000000000000000000000001	kg	0.00000000000000000000000000000002	0.0001
10/10/2023	15:00	Site CT	Active	Optimal quality	198	0.0000000000000000000000000000005	kg	0.00000000000000000000000000000001	0.0001
10/10/2023	16:00	Site CU	Active	Excellent quality	199	0.0000000000000000000000000000002	kg	0.000000000000000000000000000000005	0.0001
10/10/2023	17:00	Site CV	Active	Very high quality	200	0.0000000000000000000000000000001	kg	0.000000000000000000000000000000002	0.0001

Children Detained During Year

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
In detention 7-1-46	1	0	0	0	1
Placed in detention	53	25	87	27	192
Returned after escape	0	0	1	0	1
Transferred from other Inst.	0	0	0	0	0
Total cared for	54	25	88	27	194
Discharged	54	25	85	26	190
Sent to other Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Escapes	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL DISMISSED	54	25	86	26	191
In detention 7-1-47	0	0	2	1	3

Money Handled by Court

Balance on hand 7-1-46	\$ 203.00
Collected 7-1-46 - 7-1-47	33 971.26 ...\$34 174.26
Disbursed 7-1-46 - 7-1-47	33 935.76
Balance	\$ 238.50

Contacts Made During Year

Office Calls	2 422
Visits	2 788
Outside Conferences.	193
Letters	289
Telegrams	17
School attendance	815
Total	6 524

Summary

Serious offenses	97
Minor offenses	77
Dependent	0
Neglected	17
Custody	64
Increase in serious offenses	5
Decrease in minor offenses	73
Net decrease in cases of delinquency	68
No dependency cases handled	
Decrease in cases of neglect	38
Increase in custody cases	25
Net decrease in number of cases handled	90
97 delinquency cases handled officially	77 del. offenses handled unofficially
80 children handled officially	74 children handled unofficially
11 children before Court twice	1 child before Court three times
174 cases of delinquency involving 154 children	

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

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Comparative Statistics of Children Before
Court Past Five Years

	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47
White Boys	202	214	197	141	94
White Girls	97	73	60	69	44
Colored Boys	140	97	89	94	80
Colored Girls	59	56	55	41	37
TOTALS	498	440	401	345	255

Comparative Principal Offenses -- Past Five Years

	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-56	1946-47
Larceny	117	68	83	55	40
Disorderly conduct	35	34	30	35	12
Truancy	h15 s15	h20 s41	h26 s24	h20 s18	h9 s28
Runaways	30	25	25	47	27
Sex offenses	7	15	9	8	0
Breaking & entering	18	11	10	2	12
Assault & battery	6	7	12	3	0
Unruly & disobedient	27	17	15	26	9
Trespassing	38	6	23	1	9
Failure to comply	12	11	7	5	4
Violation City Ordinance	6	5	2	8	6
Whiskey	2	2	2	2	1
Arson	2	1	0	0	0
Carrying Concealed Weapon	2	0	2	1	0
Gambling	0	4	0	0	3
Begging	0	1	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	1	1	0
"Peeping Tom"	1	0	0	0	0
Driving under 16	0	0	0	0	0
Engaging in affray	15	11	7	5	6
Malicious damage to property	7	38	7	4	4
Violation of curfew	0	2	0	0	0
False pretense	1	0	0	0	0
Tamp. with motor vehicle	0	2	0	0	0
Violation Pub. Health Laws	0	1	8	0	1
Conspiracy	0	0	1	0	0
Misc. Delinquencies	0	0	0	1	3

Total Delinquencies	359	318	292	242	174
Dependent & Neglected	110	85	86	64	17
Custody in controversy	29	37	23	39	64
TOTAL CASES	498	440	401	345	255

Ages of Delinquents -- Official and Unofficial

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
White Boys			1		1	2	6	6	12	12	17	4
White Girls						2		4	5	3	6	1
Colored Boys	1		1	3	6	4	4	9	6	14	14	1
Colored Girls									2	4	3	
TOTAL	1	2	3	7	8	10	19	25	33	40	6	

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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

of the

JUVENILE COMMISSION

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JUVENILE COURT

of

Greensboro, North Carolina

June 30, 1948

STATISTICAL REPORT
Cases Handled 1947 - 1948

	Delinquent	Dependent	Neglected	Custody	TOTALS
White Boys	69	0	15	5	89
White Girls	37	0	6	10	53
Colored Boys	85	1	2	1	89
Colored Girls	32	0	16	0	48
TOTALS	223	1	39	16	279

DISPOSITION

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
DELINQUENTS:					
Dismissed	4	6	1	1	12
Probation	25	5	25	9	64
Continued on probation	3	3	5	0	11
Private homes	0	1	0	1	2
Temporary Supervision	18	2	25	7	52
State Institutions	4	2	5	2	13
Boarding schools	0	0	0	0	0
Reprimanded and warned	8	11	23	11	53
Remanded to other Courts	0	0	0	1	1
Runaways	7	7	1	0	15
Fined	0	0	0	0	0
DEPENDENTS:					
Dismissed	0	0	1	0	1
Private homes	0	0	0	0	0
Boarding schools	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Boarding home	0	0	0	0	0
Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Custody Welfare Department	0	0	0	0	0
Guardian appointed	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLECTED:					
Dismissed	9	2	0	1	12
Private homes	2	1	0	3	6
Boarding schools	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary supervision	1	1	0	4	6
Boarding home	0	0	0	0	0
Institutions	0	1	0	0	1
Parents warned	3	0	0	0	3
Custody Welfare Department	0	1	2	8	11
CUSTODY:					
Custody of mother	1	4	1	0	6
Custody of father	2	2	0	0	4
Custody other relatives	0	0	0	0	0
Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	1	3	0	0	4
Temporary supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Custody Welfare Department	1	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	89	53	89	48	279

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Children Detained During Year

	White		Colored		
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	TOTALS
In detention 7-1-47	0	0	2	1	3
Placed in detention	46	33	73	18	170
Returned after escape	0	0	1	0	1
Transferred from other Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Total cared for	46	33	76	19	174
Discharged	46	32	76	19	173
Sent to other Institutions	0	1	0	0	1
Escapes	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISMISSED	46	33	76	19	174
In detention 7-1-48	0	0	0	0	0

Money Handled by Court

Balance on hand 7-1-47	\$	238.50	
Collected 7-1-47 - 7-1-48 ...	4	5057.98	...\$44 828.98
Disbursed 7-1-47 - 7-1-48			44 419.48
Balance	\$		<u>409.50</u>

Contacts Made During Year

Office Calls	3 831
Visits	3 365
Outside Conferences	179
Letters	332
Telegrams	20
School attendance	519
Total	<u>8,246</u>

Summary

Serious offenses	106
Minor offenses	117
Dependent	1
Neglected	39
Custody	16
Increase in serious offenses	9
Increase in minor offenses	40
Net increase in cases of delinquency	49
Increase in cases of dependency	1
Increase in cases of neglect	22
Decrease in custody cases	48
Net increase in number of cases handled	24
106 delinquency cases handled officially	117 del. offenses handled unofficially
85 children handled officially	110 children handled unofficially
13 children before Court twice	
223 cases of delinquency involving 187 children	

Comparative Statistics of Children Before
Court Past Five Years

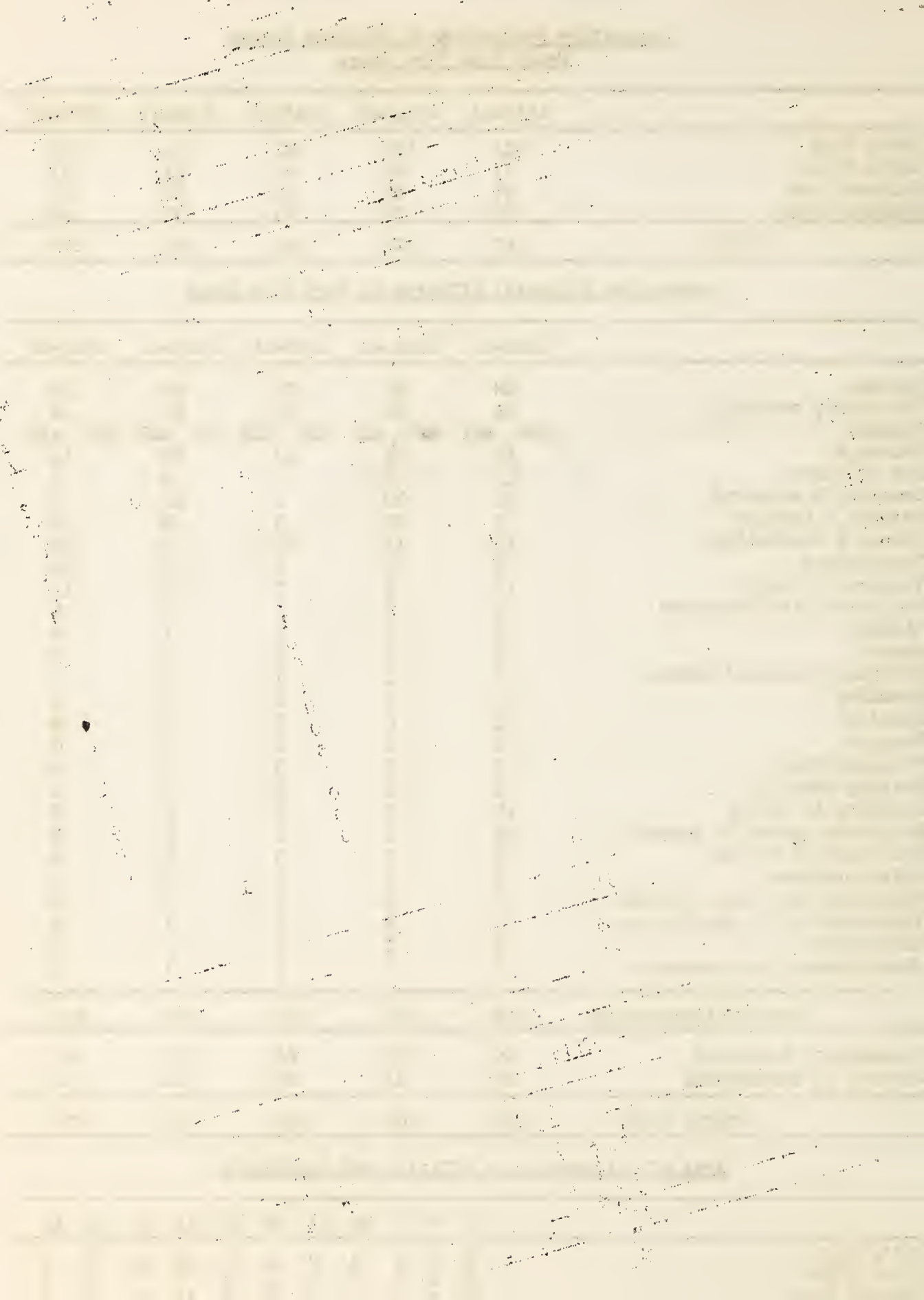
	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
White Boys	214	197	141	94	89
White Girls	73	60	69	44	53
Colored Boys	97	89	94	80	89
Colored Girls	56	55	41	37	48
TOTALS	440	401	345	255	279

Comparative Principal Offenses -- Past Five Years

	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
Larceny	68	83	55	40	48
Disorderly conduct	34	30	35	12	8
Truancy	h20 s41	h26 s24	h20 s18	h9 s28	h23 s50
Runaways	25	25	47	27	14
Sex Offenses	15	9	8	0	2
Breaking & entering	11	10	2	12	3
Assault & battery	7	12	3	0	10
Unruly & Disobedient	17	15	26	9	19
Trespassing	6	23	1	9	10
Failure to comply	11	7	5	4	12
Violation City Ordinance	5	2	8	6	1
Whiskey	2	2	2	1	0
Arson	1	0	0	0	0
Carrying Concealed Weapon	0	2	1	0	2
Gambling	4	0	0	3	1
Begging	11	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	1	1	0	0
"Peeping Tom"	0	0	0	0	0
Driving under 16	0	0	0	0	1
Engaging in affray	11	7	5	6	6
Malicious damage to property	38	7	4	4	9
Violation of curfew	2	0	0	0	0
False pretense	0	0	0	0	0
Tampering with Motor Vehicle	2	0	0	0	0
Violation Public Health Laws	1	8	0	1	0
Conspiracy	0	1	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Delinquencies	0	0	1	3	4
Total Delinquencies	318	292	242	174	223
Dependent & Neglected	85	86	64	17	40
Custody in controversy	37	23	39	64	16
TOTAL CASES	440	401	345	255	279

Ages of Delinquents -- Official and Unofficial

	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
White Boys	1	1	0	3	2	12	12	12	16	1	0
White Girls	0	1	1	5	3	4	4	9	7	0	1
Colored Boys	0	3	4	4	5	8	10	16	14	2	0
Colored Girls	0	0	1	3	0	1	9	6	6	0	0
TOTAL	1	5	6	15	10	25	35	43	43	3	1



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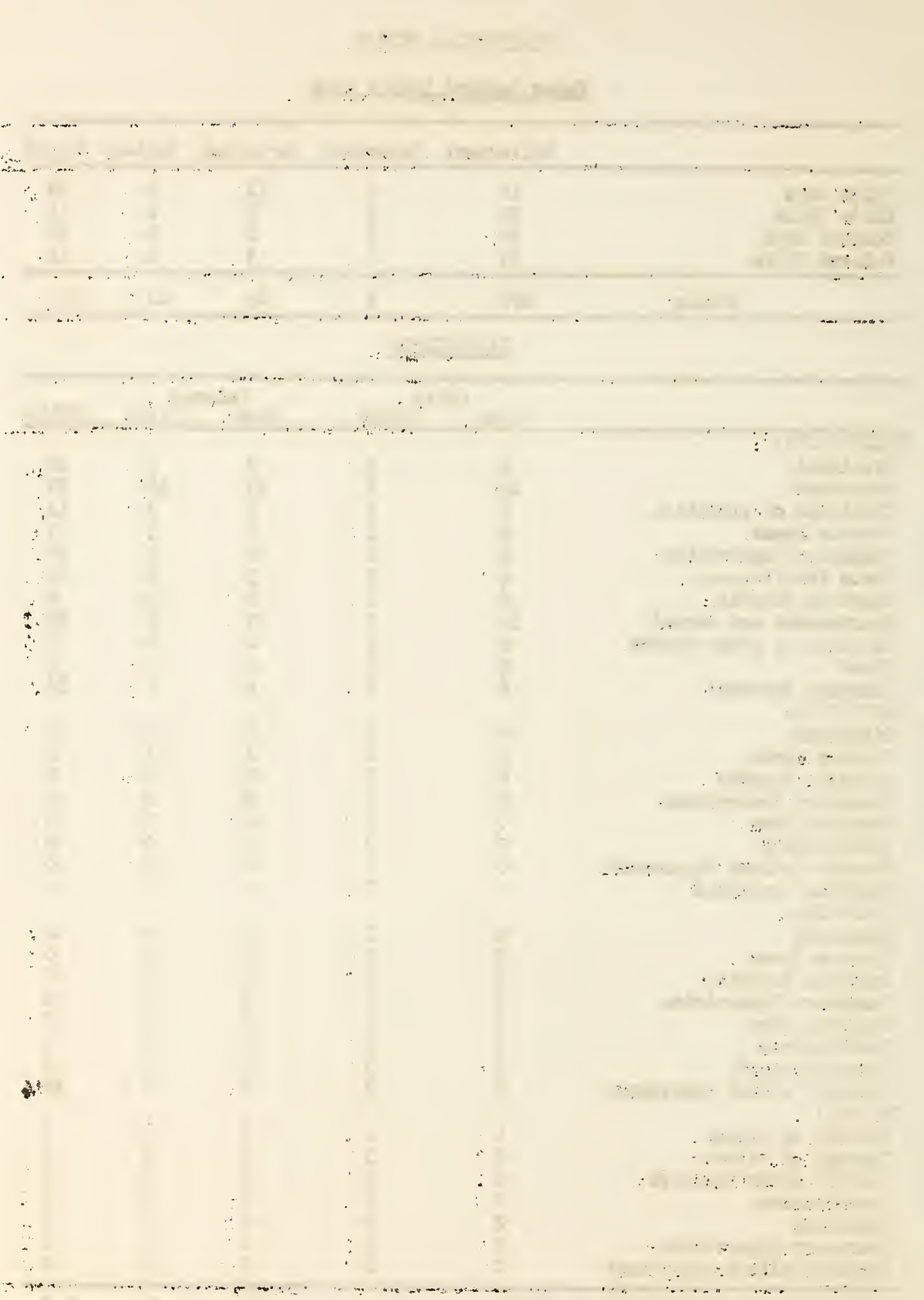
STATISTICAL REPORT

Cases Handled 1948 - 1949

	Delinquent	Dependent	Neglected	Custody	TOTALS
White Boys	46	0	11	5	62
White Girls	29	0	8	8	45
Colored Boys	89	1	2	6	98
Colored Girls	35	1	3	2	41
Totals	199	2	24	21	246

DISPOSITION

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
DELINQUENTS:					
Dismissed	1	3	3	3	10
Probation	18	6	23	10	57
Continued on probation	1	3	5	3	12
Private homes	0	1	5	3	9
Temporary Supervision	6	0	17	4	27
State Institutions	4	3	3	2	12
Boarding Schools	0	0	0	0	0
Reprimanded and warned	10	7	27	9	53
Remanded to other Courts	0	3	2	0	5
Fined	0	0	0	0	0
Runaways returned	6	3	4	1	14
DEPENDENTS:					
Dismissed	0	0	0	0	0
Private homes	0	0	1	1	2
Boarding Schools	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Boarding home	0	0	0	0	0
Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Custody Welfare Department	0	0	0	0	0
Guardian appointed	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLECTED:					
Dismissed	2	2	0	0	4
Private Homes	0	0	0	0	0
Boarding Schools	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Boarding Home	0	0	0	0	0
Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Parents Warned	3	3	0	0	6
Custody Welfare Department	6	3	2	3	14
CUSTODY:					
Custody of Mother	1	1	2	1	5
Custody of Father	0	3	2	0	5
Custody other relative	2	2	2	0	6
Institutions	0	2	0	0	2
Dismissed	2	0	0	1	1
Temporary Supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Custody Welfare Department	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	62	45	98	41	246



Children Detained During Year

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
In detention 7-1-48	0	0	0	0	0
Placed in detention	45	21	79	19	164
Returned after escape	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred from other Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Total cared for	45	21	79	19	164
Discharged	44	21	79	19	163
Sent to other Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Escapes	0	0	0	0	0
Total Dismissed	44	21	79	19	163
In detention 7-1-49	1	0	0	0	1

Money Handled by Court

Balance on hand 7-1-48 . . . \$ 409.50
 Collected 7-1-48 - 7-1-49 . . 58 206.60...\$58 616.10
 Disbursed 7-1-48 - 7-1-49 58 134.60
 Balance \$ 481.50

Contacts Made During Year

Office Calls 3 085
 Visits 3 205
 Outside Conferences 187
 Letters 307
 Telegrams 2
 School Attendance 536
 Total . . . 7 322

Summary

Serious Offenses 110
 Minor Offenses 89
 Dependent 2
 Neglected 24
 Custody 21
 Increase in serious offenses 4
 Decrease in minor offenses 28
 Net decrease in cases of delinquency . . 24
 Increase in cases of dependency 1
 Decrease in cases of neglect 15
 Increase in custody cases 5
 110 delinquency cases handled officially 89 del. offenses handled unofficially
 75 children handled officially 80 children handled unofficially
 14 children before Court twice or more
 199 cases of delinquency involving 141 children

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Comparative Statistics of Children Before
Court Past Five Years

	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
White Boys	197	141	94	89	62
White Girls	60	69	44	53	45
Colored Boys	89	94	80	89	98
Colored Girls	55	41	37	48	41
TOTALS	401	345	255	279	246

Comparative Principal Offenses -- Past Five Years

	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
Larceny	83	55	40	48	60
Disorderly Conduct	30	35	12	8	2
Truancy	h26 s24	h20 s18	h9 s28	h23 s50	h30 s41
Runaways	25	47	27	14	13
Sex Offenses	9	8	0	2	3
Breaking & Entering	10	2	12	3	3
Assault & Battery	12	3	0	10	1
Unruly & Disobedient	15	26	9	19	7
Trespassing	23	1	9	10	7
Failure to Comply	7	5	4	12	5
Violation City Ordinance	2	8	6	1	3
Whiskey	2	2	1	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	1
Carrying Concealed Weapon	2	1	0	2	0
Gambling	0	0	3	1	0
Begging	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery	1	1	0	0	0
"Peeping Tom"	0	0	0	0	0
Driving under 16	0	0	0	1	1
Engaging in affray	7	5	6	6	5
Malicious damage to property	7	4	4	9	10
False Pretense	0	0	0	0	0
Tampering with Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1
Violation Public Health Laws	8	0	1	0	0
Conspiracy	1	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Delinquencies	0	1	3	4	3
Total Delinquencies	292	242	174	223	199
Dependent & Neglected	86	64	17	40	26
Custody in Controversy	23	39	64	16	21
TOTAL CASES	401	345	255	279	246

Ages of Delinquents -- Official and Unofficial

	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
White Boys	0	1	1	1	3	4	6	14	10	0	0
White Girls	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	5	9	0	0
Colored Boys	0	3	5	6	3	9	5	17	6	0	1
Colored Girls	1	0	1	0	0	2	6	7	7	1	0
TOTAL	1	5	7	7	7	16	21	43	32	1	1

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE 1970-1971 SEASON

STATION	DATE	TIME	WIND	TEMP	REL. HUM.
1	10/1	0800	12	72	65
2	10/1	1200	15	75	68
3	10/1	1600	18	78	70
4	10/1	2000	14	74	69
5	10/2	0600	10	70	62

TABLE 2. SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE 1971-1972 SEASON

STATION	DATE	TIME	WIND	TEMP	REL. HUM.
1	11/1	0800	15	75	70
2	11/1	1200	18	78	72
3	11/1	1600	20	80	75
4	11/1	2000	18	78	72
5	11/2	0600	12	72	65
6	11/2	1000	15	75	68
7	11/2	1400	18	78	70
8	11/2	1800	16	76	69
9	11/3	0700	10	70	62
10	11/3	1100	13	73	65
11	11/3	1500	16	76	68
12	11/3	1900	14	74	67
13	11/4	0800	12	72	64
14	11/4	1200	15	75	67
15	11/4	1600	18	78	70
16	11/4	2000	16	76	69
17	11/5	0600	10	70	62
18	11/5	1000	13	73	65
19	11/5	1400	16	76	68
20	11/5	1800	14	74	67
21	11/6	0700	11	71	63
22	11/6	1100	14	74	66
23	11/6	1500	17	77	69
24	11/6	1900	15	75	68
25	11/7	0800	13	73	67
26	11/7	1200	16	76	70
27	11/7	1600	19	79	73
28	11/7	2000	17	77	72
29	11/8	0600	11	71	63
30	11/8	1000	14	74	66
31	11/8	1400	17	77	69
32	11/8	1800	15	75	68
33	11/9	0700	12	72	64
34	11/9	1100	15	75	67
35	11/9	1500	18	78	70
36	11/9	1900	16	76	69
37	11/10	0800	14	74	68
38	11/10	1200	17	77	71
39	11/10	1600	20	80	74
40	11/10	2000	18	78	73
41	11/11	0600	11	71	63
42	11/11	1000	14	74	66
43	11/11	1400	17	77	69
44	11/11	1800	15	75	68
45	11/12	0700	13	73	67
46	11/12	1100	16	76	70
47	11/12	1500	19	79	73
48	11/12	1900	17	77	72
49	11/13	0800	15	75	70
50	11/13	1200	18	78	73
51	11/13	1600	21	81	76
52	11/13	2000	19	79	75
53	11/14	0600	12	72	64
54	11/14	1000	15	75	67
55	11/14	1400	18	78	70
56	11/14	1800	16	76	69
57	11/15	0700	13	73	67
58	11/15	1100	16	76	70
59	11/15	1500	19	79	73
60	11/15	1900	17	77	72
61	11/16	0800	16	76	71
62	11/16	1200	19	79	74
63	11/16	1600	22	82	77
64	11/16	2000	20	80	76
65	11/17	0600	13	73	67
66	11/17	1000	16	76	70
67	11/17	1400	19	79	73
68	11/17	1800	17	77	72
69	11/18	0700	14	74	68
70	11/18	1100	17	77	71
71	11/18	1500	20	80	74
72	11/18	1900	18	78	73
73	11/19	0800	17	77	72
74	11/19	1200	20	80	75
75	11/19	1600	23	83	78
76	11/19	2000	21	81	77
77	11/20	0600	14	74	68
78	11/20	1000	17	77	71
79	11/20	1400	20	80	74
80	11/20	1800	18	78	73
81	11/21	0700	15	75	70
82	11/21	1100	18	78	73
83	11/21	1500	21	81	76
84	11/21	1900	19	79	75
85	11/22	0800	18	78	74
86	11/22	1200	21	81	77
87	11/22	1600	24	84	80
88	11/22	2000	22	82	79
89	11/23	0600	15	75	70
90	11/23	1000	18	78	73
91	11/23	1400	21	81	76
92	11/23	1800	19	79	75
93	11/24	0700	16	76	71
94	11/24	1100	19	79	74
95	11/24	1500	22	82	77
96	11/24	1900	20	80	76
97	11/25	0800	19	79	75
98	11/25	1200	22	82	78
99	11/25	1600	25	85	81
100	11/25	2000	23	83	80

TABLE 3. SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE 1972-1973 SEASON

STATION	DATE	TIME	WIND	TEMP	REL. HUM.
1	12/1	0800	18	80	78
2	12/1	1200	21	83	81
3	12/1	1600	24	86	84
4	12/1	2000	22	84	82
5	12/2	0600	16	76	74

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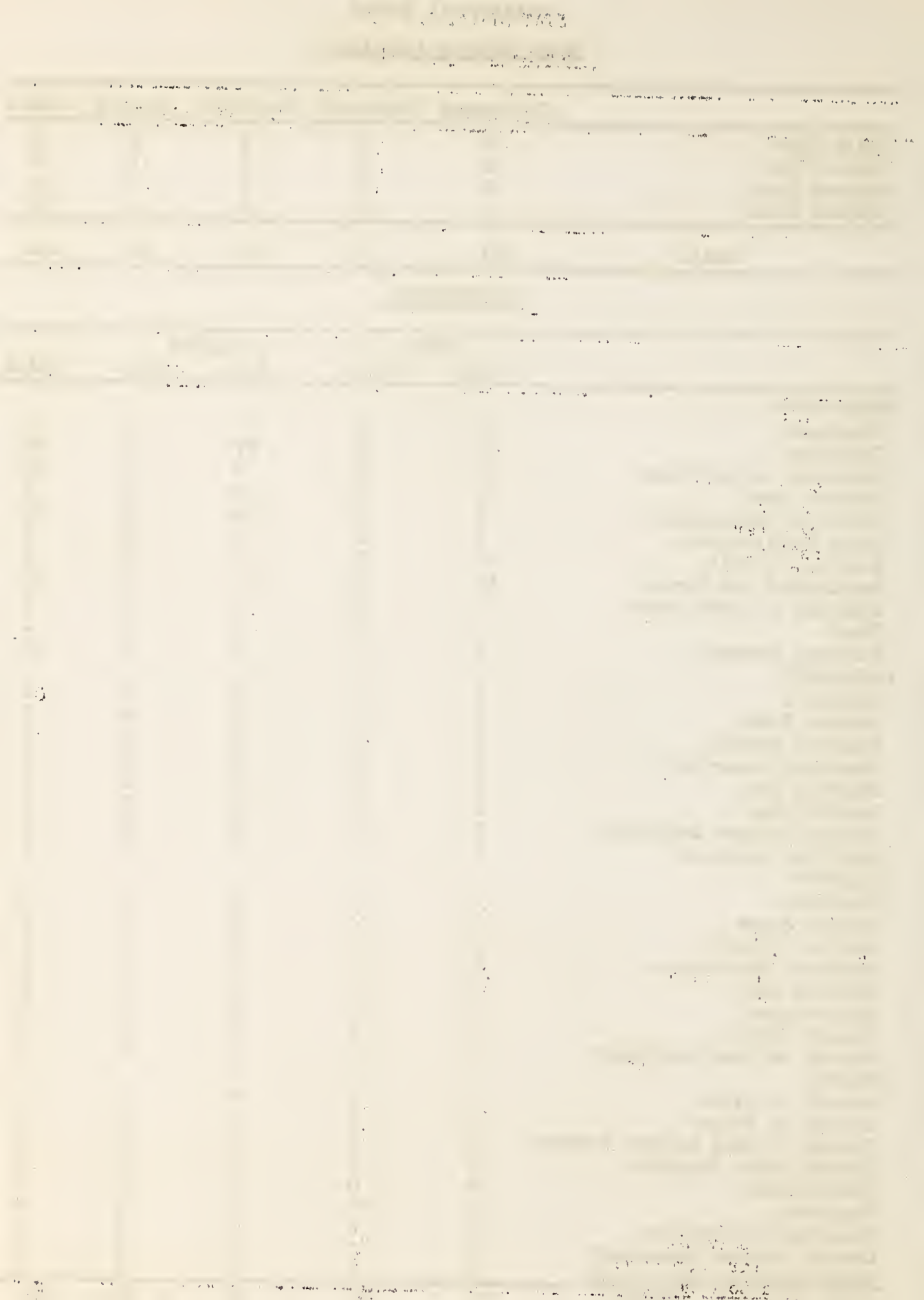
STATISTICAL REPORT

Cases Handled 1949-1950

	Delinquent	Dependent	Neglected	Custody	TOTALS
White Boys	38	1	4	9	52
White Girls	21	1	7	8	37
Colored Boys	91	0	2	2	95
Colored Girls	9	0	1	0	10
TOTALS	159	2	14	19	194

DISPOSITION

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
DELINQUENTS:					
Dismissed	5	1	2	1	9
Probation	6	4	27	3	40
Continued on probation	0	2	8	0	10
Private Homes	1	0	2	0	3
Temporary Supervision	8	1	16	0	25
State Institutions	3	2	2	0	7
Boarding Schools	0	0	0	0	0
Reprimanded and Warned	10	8	27	5	50
Remanded to other Courts	0	1	1	0	2
Fined	1	0	0	0	1
Runaways Returned	4	2	6	0	12
DEPENDENTS:					
Dismissed	0	0	0	0	0
Private Homes	1	1	0	0	2
Boarding Schools	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Boarding Home	0	0	0	0	0
Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Custody Welfare Department	0	0	0	0	0
Guardian Appointed	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLECTED:					
Dismissed	0	0	0	0	0
Private Homes	0	0	2	1	3
Boarding Schools	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Boarding Home	0	0	0	0	0
Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Parents Warned	2	6	0	0	8
Custody Welfare Department	2	1	0	0	3
CUSTODY:					
Custody of Mother	3	1	0	0	4
Custody of Father	1	1	0	0	2
Custody Divided Between Parents	1	2	0	0	3
Custody Other Relative	0	2	0	0	2
Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Custody Welfare Department	4	0	2	0	6
Transferred to other Court	0	2	0	0	2
TOTALS	52	37	95	10	194



Children Detained During Year

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
In detention 7-1-49	1	0	0	0	1
Placed in detention	36	9	73	12	130
Returned after escape	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred from other institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Total Cared For	37	9	73	12	131
Discharged	37	9	73	10	129
Sent to other Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Escapes	0	0	0	0	0
Total Dismissed	37	9	73	10	129
In detention 7-1-50	0	0	0	2	2

Money Handled by Court

Balance on hand 7-1-49	\$-	491.50	
Collected 7-1-49 - 7-1-50	68	934.91	.\$69 426.41
Disbursed 7-1-49 - 7-1-50 . . . . .			.. 68 576.91
Balance . . . . .	.. \$		849.50

Contacts Made During Year

Office Calls	2,964
Visits	2,650
Outside Conferences	203
Letters	226
Telegrams	3
School Attendance	444
Total	6,490

Summary

Serious Offenses	87
Minor Offenses	72
Dependent	2
Neglected	14
Custody	19
Decrease in Serious Offenses	23
Decrease in Minor Offenses	17
Net decrease in cases of delinquency	40
No increase or decrease in dependent cases	
Decrease in cases of Neglect	10
Decrease in custody cases	2
87 delinquency cases handled officially	72 del. offenses handled unofficially
94 children handled officially	83 children handled unofficially
14 children before Court twice or more	
159 cases of delinquency involving 136 children	

Comparative Statistics of Children Before
Court Past Five Years

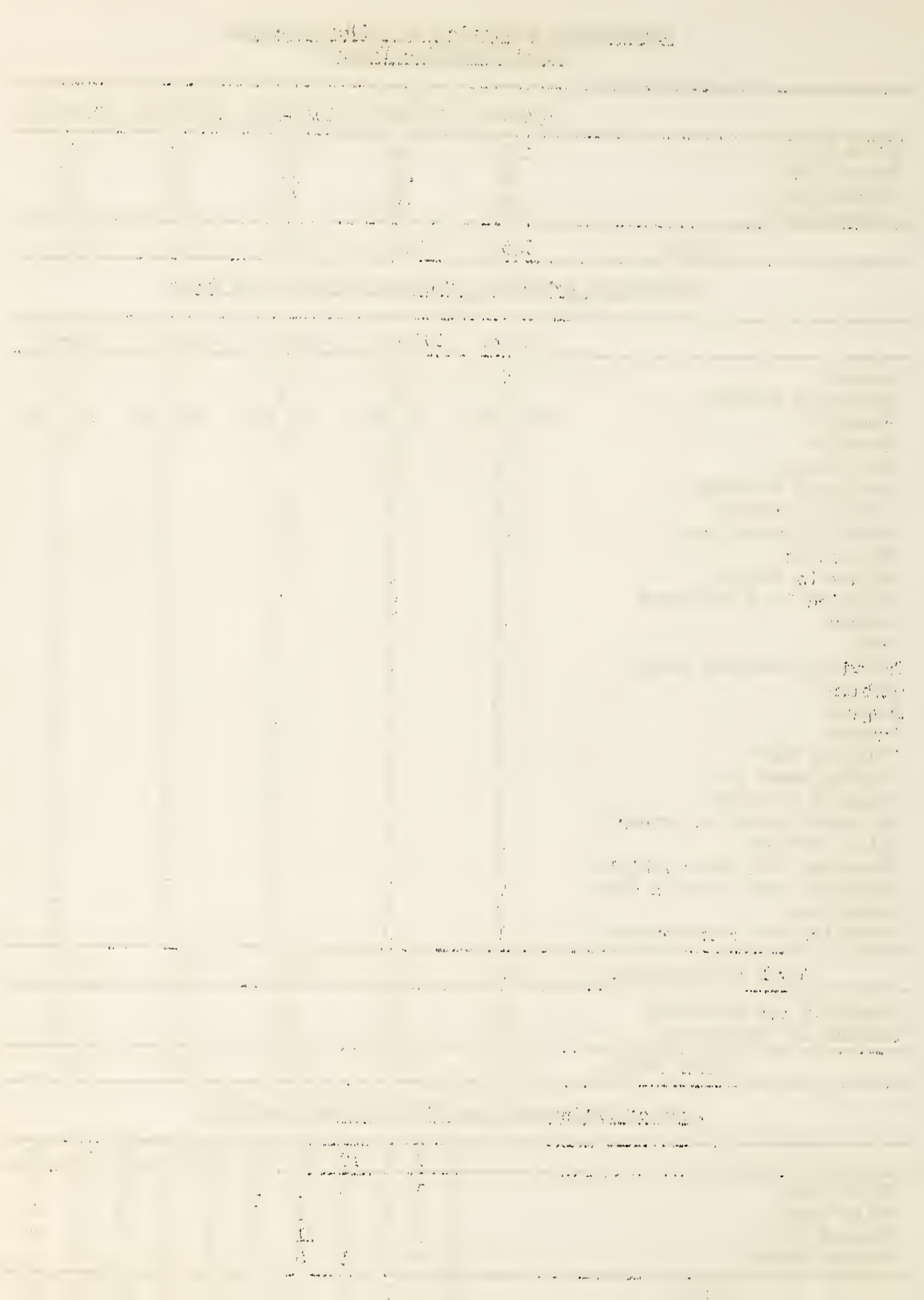
	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
White Boys	141	94	89	62	52
White Girls	69	44	53	45	37
Colored Boys	94	80	89	98	95
Colored Girls	41	37	48	41	10
TOTALS	345	255	279	246	194

Comparative Principal Offenses -- Past Five Years

	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
Larceny	55	40	48	60	53
Disorderly Conduct	35	12	8	2	9
Truancy	h20 s18	h9 s28	h23 s50	h30 s41	h11 s25
Runaways	47	27	14	13	13
Sex Offenses	8	0	2	3	4
Breaking & Entering	2	12	3	3	0
Assault & Battery	3	0	10	1	3
Unruly & Disobedient	26	9	19	7	5
Trespassing	1	9	10	7	10
Failure to Comply	5	4	12	5	1
Violation City Ordinance	8	6	1	3	0
Whiskey	2	1	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	1	0
Carrying Concealed Weapon	1	0	2	0	0
Gambling	0	3	1	0	0
Begging	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery	1	0	0	0	0
"Peeping Tom"	0	0	0	0	0
Driving under 16	0	0	1	1	3
Engaging in affray	5	6	6	5	5
Malicious damage to property	4	4	9	10	12
False Pretense	0	0	0	0	0
Tampering with Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	1	2
Violation Public Health Laws	0	1	0	0	0
Conspiracy	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Delinquencies	1	3	4	3	3
Total Delinquencies	242	174	223	199	159
Dependent and Neglected	64	17	40	26	16
Custody in Controversy	39	64	16	21	19
TOTAL CASES	345	255	279	246	194

Ages of Delinquents -- Official and Unofficial

	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
White Boys	1	0	5	0	1	2	6	8	12	0	0
White Girls	0	0	0	2	1	3	4	5	3	1	0
Colored Boys	2	1	2	6	11	7	8	14	22	2	0
Colored Girls	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	1
TOTALS	3	1	7	9	13	12	20	29	38	3	1



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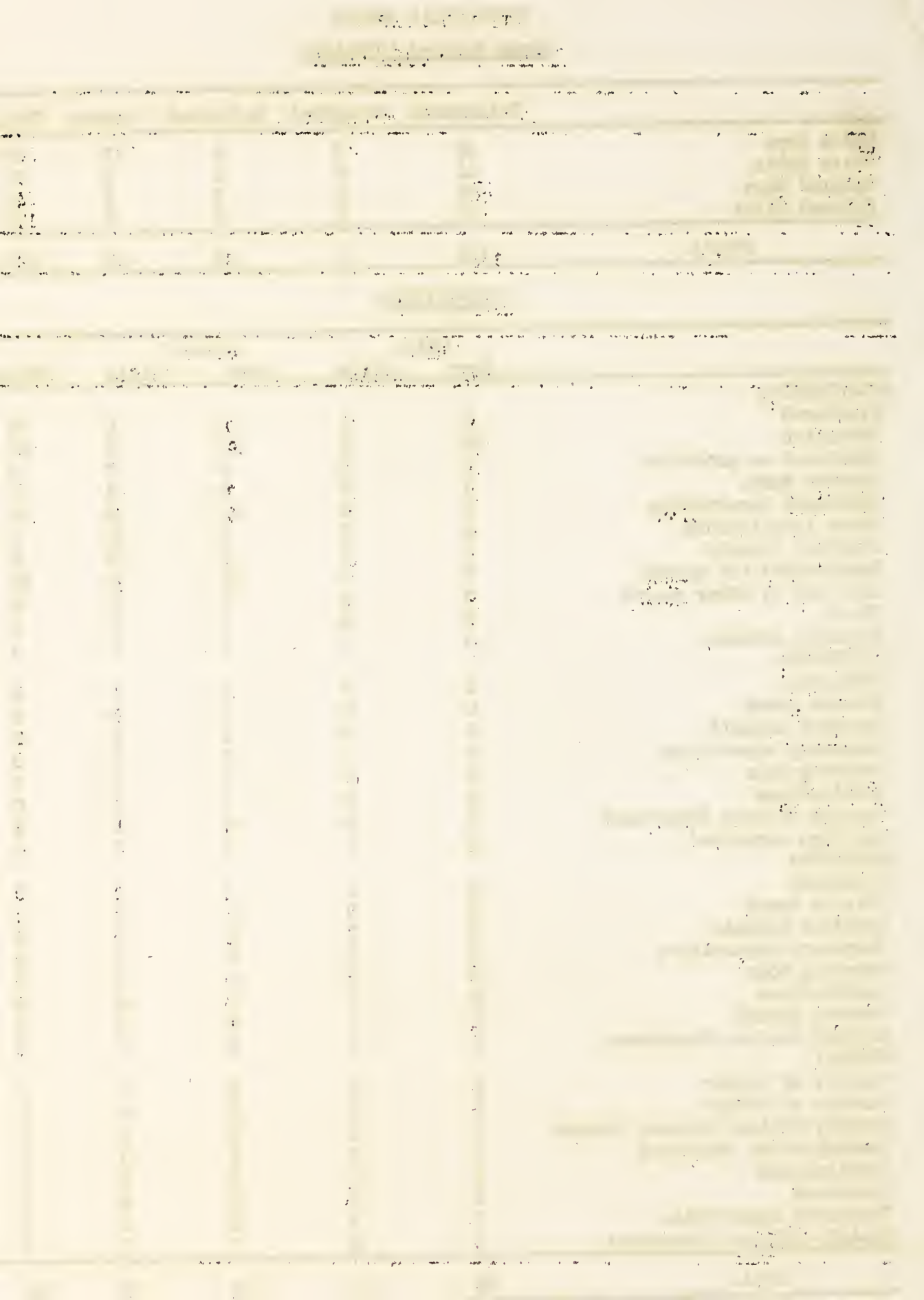
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STATISTICAL REPORT
Cases Handled 1950-1951

	Delinquent	Dependent	Neglected	Custody	TOTALS
White Boys	49	0	9	10	68
White Girls	14	0	4	5	23
Colored Boys	79	0	3	2	84
Colored Girls	12	1	2	2	17
TOTALS	154	1	18	19	192

DISPOSITION

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
DELINQUENTS:					
Dismissed	0	1	0	1	2
Probation	28	3	29	5	65
Continued on probation	0	0	6	2	8
Private homes	3	0	3	0	6
Temporary Supervision	7	2	23	0	32
State Institutions	4	1	2	1	8
Boarding Schools	0	0	0	0	0
Reprimanded and warned	7	5	15	3	30
Remanded to other courts	0	0	0	0	0
Fined	0	0	0	0	0
Runaways returned	0	2	1	0	3
DEPENDENTS:					
Dismissed	0	0	0	0	0
Private homes	0	0	0	0	0
Boarding schools	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Boarding home	0	0	0	0	0
Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Custody Welfare Department	0	0	0	1	1
Guardian appointed	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLECTED:					
Dismissed	0	0	0	0	0
Private homes	0	0	2	0	2
Boarding schools	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Boarding home	0	0	0	0	0
Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Parents warned	5	3	0	0	8
Custody Welfare Department	4	1	1	2	8
CUSTODY:					
Custody of Mother	2	2	0	0	4
Custody of Father	2	1	0	0	3
Custody Divided Between Parents	1	1	0	0	2
Custody other relatives	0	0	1	1	2
Institutions	3	1	0	0	4
Dismissed	2	0	0	0	2
Temporary supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Custody Welfare Department	0	0	1	1	2
TOTALS	68	23	84	17	192



Children Detained During Year

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
In detention 7-1-50	0	0	0	2	2
Placed in detention	50	11	76	6	143
Returned after escape	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred from other institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Total Cared For	50	11	76	8	145
Discharged	50	11	75	8	144
Sent to other institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Escapes	0	0	0	0	0
Total Dismissed	50	11	75	8	144
In detention 7-1-51	0	0	1	0	1

Money Handled by Court

Balance on hand 7-1-50 \$ 849.50
 Collected 7-1-50 to 7-1-51 . . 79 018.06 . . \$79 867.56
 Disbursed 7-1-50 to 7-1-51 79 337.76
 Balance \$ 529.80

Contacts Made During Year

Office Calls 2,466
 Visits 2,834
 Outside Conferences 187
 Letters 222
 Telegrams 7
 School Attendance 693
 Total 6,409

Summary

Serious Offenses 96
 Minor Offenses 58
 Dependent 1
 Neglected 18
 Custody 19
 Increase in Serious Offenses 9
 Decrease in Minor Offenses 14
 Net Decrease in cases of delinquency : 5
 Decrease in Dependent Cases 1
 Increase in Neglect Cases 4
 No Increase or Decrease in Custody Cases
 96 Delinquency cases handled officially 58 del. offenses handled unofficially
 109 Children handled officially 58 children handled unofficially
 18 children before Court twice or more
 154 cases of delinquency involving 136 children

General Information					Administrative	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49
50	51	52	53	54	55	56
57	58	59	60	61	62	63
64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77
78	79	80	81	82	83	84
85	86	87	88	89	90	91
92	93	94	95	96	97	98
99	100	101	102	103	104	105

The following information is provided for your reference:
 1. The data was collected from a series of experiments conducted over a period of six months.
 2. The results indicate a significant correlation between the variables studied.
 3. Further research is required to confirm these findings.

Experimental Procedures

The experiments were conducted in a controlled environment. The subjects were divided into two groups: a control group and an experimental group. The control group received a standard treatment, while the experimental group received a modified treatment. The results were recorded and analyzed using statistical methods.

Results

The results of the experiments are summarized in the following table. The data shows that the experimental group performed significantly better than the control group in all measured parameters.

Parameter	Control Group	Experimental Group
1	10.5	15.2
2	8.3	12.1
3	12.7	18.9
4	9.1	14.5
5	11.4	16.8

The data presented in this report is preliminary and should not be used for clinical purposes. Further studies are needed to establish the safety and efficacy of the treatment. The authors thank the funding agency for their support.

Comparative Statistics of Children Before
Court Past Five Years

	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
White Boys	94	89	62	52	68
White Girls	44	53	45	37	23
Colored Boys	80	89	98	95	84
Colored Girls	37	48	41	10	17
	255	279	246	194	192

Comparative Principal Offenses -- Past Five Years

	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
Larceny	40	48	60	53	69
Disorderly Conduct	12	8	2	9	6
Truancy from Home	9	23	30	11	5
Truancy from School	28	50	41	25	36
Runaways	27	14	13	13	3
Sex Offenses	0	2	3	4	2
Breaking and Entering	12	3	3	0	0
Assault and battery	0	10	1	3	4
Unruly and disobedient	9	19	7	5	2
Trespassing	9	10	7	10	0
Failure to comply	4	12	5	1	8
Violation of City Ordinance	6	1	3	0	5
Whiskey	1	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	1	0	2
Carrying Concealed Weapon	0	2	0	0	0
Gambling	3	1	0	0	0
Begging	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0	0
"Peeping Tom"	0	0	0	0	0
Driving under 16	0	1	1	3	2
Engaging in affray	6	6	5	5	5
Malicious damage	4	9	10	12	3
False Pretense	0	0	0	0	0
Tampering with Motor Vehicle	0	0	1	2	0
Violation of Public Health Laws	1	0	0	0	0
False Fire Alarms	0	0	0	0	2
Miscellaneous Delinquencies	3	4	3	3	0
Total Delinquencies	174	223	199	159	154
Dependent and Neglected	17	40	26	16	19
Custody in Controversy	64	16	21	19	19
TOTAL CASES	255	279	246	194	192

Ages of Delinquents -- Official and Unofficial

	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
White Boys	0	1	2	1	1	5	8	16	10	1
White Girls	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	4	3	0
Colored Boys	1	2	3	3	7	15	13	17	9	0
Colored Girls	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	0
	1	3	6	4	9	23	26	38	25	1



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Cases Handled 1951-1952

	Delinquent	Dependent	Neglected	Custody	Totals
White Boys	64	1	7	5	77
White Girls	26	1	4	9	40
Colored Boys	83	0	0	3	86
Colored Girls	17	0	2	2	21
TOTALS	190	2	13	19	224

DISPOSITION

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
DELINQUENTS:					
Dismissed	1	0	5	0	6
Probation	30	13	34	4	81
Continued on probation	7	1	6	0	14
Private homes	4	1	3	1	9
Temporary Supervision	0	0	16	5	21
State Institutions	7	6	7	2	22
Boarding Schools	0	0	0	0	0
Reprimanded and warned	4	4	8	5	21
Remanded to other courts	2	0	1	0	3
Fined	1	0	0	0	1
Runaways returned	8	1	2	0	11
Orphanage	0	0	1	0	1
DEPENDENTS:					
Dismissed	0	0	0	0	0
Private homes	0	0	0	0	0
Boarding schools	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Boarding home	0	0	0	0	0
Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Custody Welfare Department	1	1	0	0	2
Guardian appointed	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLECTED:					
Dismissed	0	0	0	0	0
Private homes	0	0	0	1	1
Boarding schools	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Boarding home	0	0	0	0	0
Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
Parents warned	2	2	0	1	5
Custody Welfare Department	4	3	0	0	7
CUSTODY:					
Custody of Mother	2	2	3	1	8
Custody of Father	1	4	0	1	6
Custody Divided Between Parents	0	0	0	0	0
Custody other relatives	0	1	0	0	1
Institutions	1	1	0	0	2
Dismissed	1	1	0	0	2
Temporary Supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Custody Welfare Department	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	76	41	86	21	224

General Information			
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CHILDREN DETAINED DURING YEAR

	White		Colored		TOTALS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
In detention 7-1-51	0	0	2	0	2
Placed in detention	31	12	61	12	116
Returned after escape	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred from other institutions	0	0	1	0	1
Total Cared For	31	12	64	12	119
Discharged	26	10	64	12	112
Sent to other institutions	4	2	0	0	6
Escapes	1	0	0	0	1
Total Dismissed	31	12	64	12	119
In detention 7-1-52	0	0	0	0	0

Money Handled by Court

Balance on hand 7-1-51 \$ 529.80
 Collected 7-1-51=7-1-52 . . 88 569.54 . . \$89 099.34
 Disbursed 7-1-51=7-1-52 87 905.40

Balance \$ 1 193.94

Contacts Made During Year

Office Calls 2,941
 Visits 3,478
 Outside Conferences 261
 Letters 318
 Telegrams 6
 School Attendance 390

Total 7,394

Summary

Serious Offenses 139
 Minor Offenses 51
 Dependent 2
 Neglected 13
 Custody 19
 Increase in Serious Offenses 43
 Decrease in Minor Offenses 7
 Net Increase in cases of delinquency . 36
 Increase in Dependent Cases 1
 Decrease in Neglect Cases 5
 No Increase or Decrease in Custody Cases
 139 Delinquency cases handled officially 51 del. offenses handled unofficially
 121 Children handled officially 51 children handled unofficially
 18 children before Court twice or more
 190 cases of delinquency involving 172 children

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Comparative Statistics of Children Before
Court Past Five Years

	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
White Boys	89	62	52	68	77
White Girls	53	45	37	23	40
Colored Boys	89	98	95	84	86
Colored Girls	48	41	10	17	21
	279	246	194	192	224

Comparative Principal Offenses -- Past Five Years

	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
Larceny	48	60	53	69	66
Disorderly Conduct	8	2	9	6	3
Truancy from Home	23	30	11	5	12
Truancy from School	50	41	25	36	29
Runaways	14	13	13	3	11
Sex Offenses	2	3	4	2	2
Breaking and Entering	3	3	0	0	9
Assault and battery	10	1	3	4	4
Unruly and disobedient	19	7	5	2	5
Trespassing	10	7	10	0	5
Failure to comply	12	5	1	8	8
Violation of City Ordinance	1	3	0	5	0
Whiskey	0	0	0	0	1
Arson	0	1	0	2	0
Carrying Concealed Weapon	2	0	0	0	0
Gambling	1	0	0	0	0
Begging	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0	1
"Peeping Tom"	0	0	0	0	1
Driving Under Sixteen	1	1	3	2	4
Engaging in affray	6	5	5	5	2
Malicious damage	9	10	12	3	21
False Pretense	0	0	0	0	0
Tampering with Motor Vehicle	0	1	2	0	2
False Fire Alarms	0	0	0	2	2
Miscellaneous Delinquencies	4	3	3	0	2
Total Delinquencies	223	199	159	154	190
Dependent and Neglected	40	26	16	19	15
Custody in Controversy	16	21	19	19	19

TOTAL CASES	279	246	194	192	224
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Ages of Delinquents -- Official and Unofficial

	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
White Boys	1	0	5	2	3	4	4	6	13	19	1
White Girls	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	7	5	0
Colored Boys	3	1	1	7	8	8	8	12	16	15	0
Colored Girls	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	5	2	0
TOTALS	4	1	6	9	15	16	15	23	41	41	1

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